

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

FOR THE YEARS

1852-1853.

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1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 22, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. F. T. Spruill, Jonathan Thomas, John Sandusky, Preston Bond, Thomas P. C. Shelman.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Daniel W. Axline, Daniel B. Stevenson, Franklin T. Johns, Samuel F. Taylor, John R. Eads, Wm. T. Benton, Wm. E. Littleton.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Peter W. Gruelle, Wm. W. Wilmot, Hamilton P. Johnson, Henry C. Northcut, Ephraim M. Cole, Anselm Minor.

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Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Benj. F. Gatch, Robert Hiner, Franklin W. Phillips, John L. Scott, Joseph Rand.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benj. F. Gatch, Richard Deering, Peter V. Ferree.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Wm. B. Landrum, John B. Ewan, Geo. W. Maley.

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Thomas F. Vanmeter, J. Collard, J. Stamper, Wm. Atherton, A. B. Sollars, Thomas R. Malone, James Lawrence, Thomas Hall, Wm. Burke, John Tevis.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

This was attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel A. Latta, Moses Levi.

No memoirs received.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Lexington District.		Covington District.	
	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Lexington	315 733	Soule Chapel	
Frankfort	156 340	Cincinnati	230
Versailles and		Covington,	
Nicholas-		Scott st.	180 16
ville	195 356	Covington,	
Jessamine &		Soule ch'l	144 17
Woodford	376 24	Newport	223 4
Winchester &		Alexandria	509 15
Ebenezer	87 178	Falmouth	313 87
Mt. Sterling	252 74	Paris and Mil-	
Georgetown	90 150	lersburg	172 230
Leesburg	459 355	Cynthiana	633 240
Oxford	145 30	Warsaw and	
North Middle-		Owenton	235 2
town	312 75	Crittenden	410 80
Eagle Creek		Burlington	376 7
mission	81 10		
	2468 2330		3425 698

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg	182 160
Danville	150 105
Perryville	400 106
Lancaster	442 50
Richmond &	
Providence	100 200
Madison	357 26
Crab Orchard	224 20
Salvisa	402 130

Maysville District.

Maysville	145 30
Minerva	195 26
Germantown	331 78
Shannon	495 30
Orangeburg	138 31
Lewis	369 21
Flemingsb'rg	473 181
Poplar Plains	641 60

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Lexington	315	738	
Frankfort	156	340	
Versailles and Nicholasville	195	356	
Jessamine & Woodford	376	24	
Winchester & Ebenezer	87	178	
Mt. Sterling	252	74	
Georgetown	90	150	
Leesburg	459	355	
Oxford	145	30	
North Middletown	312	75	
Eagle Creek mission	81	10	
	2468	2330	

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg	182	160
Danville	150	105
Perryville	400	106
Lancaster	442	50
Richmond & Providence	100	200
Madison	357	26
Crab Orchard	224	20
Salvisa	402	130

Maysville District.

Maysville	145	30
Minerva	195	26
Germantown	331	78
Shannon	495	30
Orangeburg	138	31
Lewis	369	21
Flemings'burg	473	181
Poplar Plains	641	60

Harrodsb'g, continued.
Whites. Col.

Mt. Vernon mission	76	
Somerset	604	40
Maxville	228	39

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Maysville, continued.
Whites. Col.

Moorfield	358	40
Owingsville	350	52
Highland	388	2

3883 551

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville	158	146
Shelby	219	79
Simpsonville	136	89
Taylorsville	203	95
Lawrenceb'h	283	35
Bloomfield	260	60
Lagrange	600	159
Newcastle	369	227
Bedford	699	94
Carrollton	202	53
Lockport	275	10

3404 1047

Irvine District.

Barboursville	171	13
Pikeville and		
Prestonb'rg	415	8
Jackson	116	3
West Liberty	235	
Irvine	366	33
London and		
Manchester	180	113
Mt. Pleasant	430	25
Letcher miss.	180	
Williamsburg	239	6

2332 201

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Lexington District,	- 2468	2330
Harrodsburg do.	- 3165	876
Shelbyville do.	- 3404	1047
Covington do.	- 3425	698
Maysville do.	- 3883	551
Irvine do.	- 2332	201

18677 5703

Local Preachers

220

Total this year

18897 5703

" last year

19021 5086

Decrease

124 Inc. 617

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$5,057 00.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collections, \$704 91

Applied as follows:

Bishop,	-	340 00
Wm. Atherton,	-	30 82
Wm. Burke,	-	27 50
T. R. Malone,	-	20 36
S. Veach,	-	27 50
Wm. Landrum,	-	15 15
J. Callard,	-	27 50
J. Stamper,	-	27 50
A. B. Sallard,	-	37 41
Widow Kelly,	-	29 10
" Davis,	-	13 75

" Levi,	-	13 75
" Whitaker,	-	13 75
" Corwine,	-	13 75
" Roberts,	-	13 75
" Latta,	-	15 97
" Holding,	-	23 60
T. Hall,	-	13 75

— \$704 91

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for Missions, Sunday School Books, and to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions, - \$2890 10

" Bibles, - 197 25

" Sabbath School Books, 930 60

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Gunn, P. E.
Lexington, Wm. C. Dandy.
Frankfort, Geo. W. Brush.
Versailles, H. H. Kavanaugh.
Nicholasville, Geo. W. Smiley.
Jessamine and Woodford, J. C. C. Thompson.
Winchester and Ebenezer, Thos. N. Ralston.
Mount Sterling, Jno. C. Hardy.
Georgetown, F. W. Phillips.
Leesburg, Wm. M. Vize.
Oxford, John James.
North Middletown, Richard Holding.
Eagle Creek Mission, to be supplied.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Jno. G. Bruce, P. E.
Harrodsburg, S. L. Adams.
Danville, P. W. Gruelle.
Perryville, Wm. G. Johns.
Lancaster, W. R. Price.
Richmond, H. P. Johnson.
Madison, Anselm Minor.
Crab Orchard, Jno. R. Eads.
Salvisa, H. J. Perry.
Maxville, John Sandusky.
Somerset, one to be supplied, J. Thomas.
Mt. Vernon Miss., Wm. W. Wilmott.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Harrison, P. E.
Shelbyville, J. S. Bayless.
Shelby, Joseph Rand.
Simpsonville, Geo. W. Merritt.
Taylorsville, Dan'l Stevenson.
Bloomfield, Robert Hiner.
LaGrange, A. F. Scruggs.
New Castle, Wm. M. Grubbs.
Bedford, T. P. C. Shellman.

Carrollton, *B. T. Crouch*.
 Lockport, to be supplied.
 Franklin Springs, } *W. J. Snively*.
 Lawrenceburg, } *Preston Bond*.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. McD. Abbett, P. E.
 Soule Chapel, Cin., *John H. Linn*.
 Covington: Scott street, *L. D. Huston*.
 Do. Soule Chapel, *J. J. Hill*,
G. W. Maley, supy.
 New Port, *J. D. H. Corwine*.
 Alexandria, *Wm. C. Atmore*.
 Falmouth, *Sam'l Veach*.
 Paris and Millersburgh, *John Miller*.
 Cynthia, *S. S. Deering*.
 Carlisle, *E. P. Buckner*.
 Warsaw and } *D. W. Axline*.
 Owenton, }
 Crittenden, *Milton Piles*.
 Burlington, *Sam'l Glassford*.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

C. Babbitt, P. E.
 Maysville, *A. A. Jameson*.
 Minerva, *R. E. Sidebottom*.
 Germantown, *Wm. D. Trainer*.
 Shannon, *Thomas Rankin*.
 Orangeburgh, *J. Foster*.
 Lewis, *Caleb T. Hill*.
 Flemingsburg, *E. Johnson, J. B. Ewan*,
 supy.

Poplar Plains, *J. C. Minor*.
 Moorefield, *H. C. Northcutt*.
 Owingsville, *John L. Scott*.

IRVINE DISTRICT.

S. L. Robertson, P. E.
 Pikeville, to be supplied.
 Prestonsburgh, *S. F. Taylor*.
 Jackson, *Wm. E. Littleton*.
 West Liberty, to be supplied.
 Irvine, *E. M. Cole*.
 Letcher, to be supplied.
 Highland Mission, to be supplied.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Ridgell, P. E.
 Barbooursville, *Wm. F. T. Spruill*.
 London, *F. T. Johns*.
 Manchester, *Wm. B. Landrum*, supy.
 Williamsburgh, to be supplied.
 Yellow Creek, *Wm. T. Benton*.
 Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.
 John S. McGee, *Wm. P. Read* and *Ivy H.*
 Cox transferred to Texas Conference.
 Andrew M. Bailey transferred to Pacific
 Conference.
 Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our*
next Conference be held?
 At Versailles, Kentucky, September 7th,
 1853.

2.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 9, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John T. Johnson, Jeremiah Farmer,
 Samuel Clarke.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas S. Brown, John A. Goff.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James W. Amiss, Wayne Kennedy,
 Henry S. Williams, John F. Medley.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Wm. H. Harrison, W. Briscoe, Jacob
 Brillhart.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

Joseph H. Wright, J. K. Hedges, P.
 H. Hoffman, R. A. Claughton.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

S. A. Rathbun.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Burwell Spurlock.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated?*

Hugh Rankin, S. B. Cummings.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Parkersburg District.		Whites.	Col.	Spring Creek,	-	-	100
	Whites. Col.	Greenupsb'rg	418	44	Glenville,	-	50
Parkersburg	150	3	North Lib'ty	433	27	Point Pleasant,	50
Williamsport	146		Logan	267	5	Clarksburg,	150
Little Kana'a	337	1	Coal River	177	19		
Ravenswood	239		Point Pleas't	196	19		
Ripley	320	2					
Spring Creek	138	2		3341	134		
Glenville	122						
Weston and			Greenbrier District.				
Clarksburg	110		Kanawha Sa-				
			lines,	125	38		
	1562	8	Mouth Sandy	99			
Guyandotte District.			Braxton	260	2		
Guyandotte	100	3	Summersville	360	5		
Barboursville	325		Fayette	333	7		
Wayne	447	11	Greenbrier	83	3		
Louisa	61	2	Charleston	361	3		
Paintsville	485	4		1621	58		
Little Sandy	432	19					

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.		
Parkersburg District	-	1562	8	
Guyandotte do.	-	3341	134	
Greenbrier do.	-	1621	58	
Total this year		6524	200	
Total last year		6419	214	
Increase		105		
Decrease in colored			14	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits?

\$2,566 66.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference collection, - \$46 27

Appropriated as follows:

Paid to Bishop Andrew, 24 00
 " John E. Goff, 7 00
 " Thomas S. Brown, 7 00
 " Lewis G. Woods, 7 90

Total, - 45 90

Error, - 37

— 46 27

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for Missions, Sunday School Books, and to aid the American Bible Society?

Not answered in manuscript.

Appropriations of missionary money for Western Va. Conference, M. E. Ch.,

South. Conf. year 1852 and 1853:

Parkersburg Dist. P. E. - 100

Spring Creek, - - 100
 Glenville, - - 50
 Point Pleasant, - - 50
 Clarksburg, - - 150

For Parkersburg Dist. 450

Greenbrier Dist. P. E. - 150
 Braxton, - - 50
 Summerville, - - 50
 Coal river, - - 50
 Logan, - - 100

For Greenbrier Dist. 400

Guyandotte Dist. P. E. - 250
 Wayne, - - 50
 Little Sandy, - - 50
 Louisa, - - 50
 Paintsville, - - 50
 Falls of Guyaadotte, - 100
 Tug Fork, - - 100

For Guyandotte Dist. 650

Total for Conf. this year, \$1,500

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Samuel Kelly, P. E.
 Parkersburg station, John F. Van Pelt.
 Little Kanawha, William Bickers.
 Williamsport, Paul H. Hoffman.
 Ravenswood, Wayne Kennedy.
 Ripley, Warwick Briscoe.
 Point Pleasant, Christian M. Sullivan.
 Spring Creek, Wm. H. Harrison.
 Glenville, James W. Amiss.
 Buckhannon, Samuel Black.
 Clarksburg and Milford, to be supplied.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

S. K. Vaught, P. E.
 Kanawha Salines, John F. Medley.
 Charleston, Lewis G. Woods.
 Mouth Sandy, H. S. Williams.
 Braxton, Jacob Brillhart.
 Summersville, Richard A. Claughter.
 Greenbrier, Jonathan K. Hedges.
 Fayette, Geo. L. Warner.
 Coal River, to be supplied.
 Raleigh, to be supplied.
 Logan, John A. Goff.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

E. C. Thornton, P. E.
 Guyandotte station, W. B. McFarland.

Barboursville, *Ransom Lancaster*.
Wayne, *Jeremiah Farmer, B. Spurlock*,
sup'y.
Greenupsburg, *Walter Shearer*.
North Liberty, *S. H. Brown*.
Big Sandy, *Joseph H. Wright*.
Little Sandy, *John Y. Johnson*.
Louisa, *Orson Long*.
Paintsville, *Abram W. Thompson*.

Tug Fork, *Samuel Clark*.
Falls of Guyandotte, *Wm. McComas*.

Caleb J. Hill, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Clarksburg, Virginia, 24th August, 1853.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wesley B. Hatton, Robert G. Loving, Henry A. Hedgepeth, George W. Rich, Wm. B. Watts, James Potter, Lillburn Rush.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William F. Bell, Enoch K. Miller, William Warren, Daniel H. Root, D. C. Blackwell, Lorenzo Newnam, George Fentem.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Joseph S. Todd, *Wm. Bradford.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Sam'l W. Cope, Middleton R. Jones, Wm. H. Saxton, Wm. M. Wood, Robt. C. Hatton, John P. Keen, William N. Sutton, William Shaw, George Fentem, and Lorenzo Newnam; and Joseph S. Todd and Wm. Bradford ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Richard Minshall, Henry M. Turner.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William H. Saxton.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Not answered in manuscript.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Hugh L. Dodds, John F. Gray.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Jacob Lannius.

JACOB LANNIUS was a native of the state of Virginia, and emigrated to the state of Missouri when quite a youth. At what time he was converted to God we are not informed, but suppose it was when in his sixteenth or seventeenth year. Not long after which he was licensed to preach, and in the year 1832 was received on trial in the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Bowling Green circuit with F. B. Leach; and in 1833, he traveled the St. Charles circuit with Jerome C. Berryman. At the Conference of 1834 he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Paris circuit. In 1835 he traveled the Richmond circuit, and in 1836 he was ordained elder and sent to the Merimac circuit. From this period to the Conference of 1851—which was the last he ever attended—he had charge of various circuits, stations and districts, in all of which, he was the same laborious, indefatigable, persevering and successful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. At the Conference held in the town of Fulton, in the fall of 1849, he was elected one of the delegates to represent the Missouri Conference in the General Conference, held the May following, in the city of St. Louis.

He died at his residence in the town of Fayette, Howard county, Missouri, Saturday, October the 8th, 1851, some two or three days after the close of the session of the Conference held in that place, and in the 20th year of his traveling ministry. He was a man of talents, and his preaching was in demonstration of the spirit and with power, and often told with great effect on the hearts and consciences of those who heard him. He may in truth be said to have been wise in winning souls to Christ—a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. And, doubtless, he will have many

stars in the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus.

He left a wife and seven children to deplore their loss, but their loss, doubtless, is his everlasting gain. His death was not only calm, collected and confident, but it was gloriously triumphant! "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

Ques. 13. *What numbers in Society?*

<i>St. Charles District.</i>			Whites.	Col.	
St. Charles ct.	393	121	Putnamville	135	1
Warrenton	213	21	Linneus	273	4
Danville	386	49		2797	127
Portland	182	12	<i>Weston District.</i>		
Fulton	351	58	Weston sta.	90	40
Mexico miss.	157	17	Weston ct.	276	4
New London	181	5	Platte city	251	32
Louisiana ct.	303	77	St. Joseph	94	25
Auburn			Savannah	186	17
	2166	360	Oregon and		
			Linden mis.	199	5
			Maryv'le	200	1
<i>Columbia District.</i>			Maysville ct.	171	
Columbia ct.	460	102	Plattensburg	360	35
Fayette ct.	512	63	Liberty	235	25
Glasgow sta.	134	80		2062	184
Brunswick	88		<i>Hannibal District.</i>		
Keytesv'le ct.	371	6	Hannibal sta.	160	28
Huntsville	417	22	Palmyra	130	65
Paris	448	66	Hydesb'rg ct.	259	40
	2430	339	Monticello	465	39
			Alexandria	242	8
<i>Richmond District.</i>			Lancaster		
Carrolton ct.	432	5	mission	197	
Richmond	542	91	Edina	157	1
Gallatin mis.	266	16	Bloomingt. ct	317	15
Cravensv'e ct	308	3	Shelbyville	370	20
Athens miss.	251	3	Quincy mis.	69	
Trenton	350	1		2366	216
Milan	240	3			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.	L. P.
St. Charles District	2166	360	12
Columbia "	2430	339	21
Richmond "	2797	127	26
Weston "	2062	184	17
Hannibal "	2366	216	11
Total	11821	1226	87
Total last year	11957	1323	96
Decrease	136	97	9

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary, &c.?*

\$4,190 30.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected, and how applied?*

Amount collected, - \$445 75

Applied:

To the bishop,	\$190 00
D. T. Sherman,	9 26
Wm. M. Sutton,	8 60
George Smith,	36 20
William Barnett,	16 85
D. H. Root,	6 30
Mrs. Lannius and chil-	
dren,	95 60
Bro. Redman's child,	8 52
Mrs. Fielding,	43 46
Bro. Bewley's children,	27 96
Paid for Record Book,	2 75
Stationery,	25
	— \$445 75

Ques. 16. *What has been collected for Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	\$1868 65
Collected for S. S. Libraries,	479 55

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Enoch M. Marvin, P. E.
St. Charles circuit, Horace Brown, Samuel W. Cope.
Danville circuit, Daniel Penny.
Mexico, Jesse Sutton.
Paynesville and Clarksville, George Smith.
Columbia station, Berry H. Spencer.
Columbia circuit, Walter Toole.
Auburn, Wm. A. Mayhew, Geo. W. Rich.
Louisiana station, James Green.
Fulton, one to be supplied, Wm. M. Wood.
Warrenton, to be supplied.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Richard P. Holt, P. E.
Fayette circuit, Robert G. Loving.
Brunswick, Patrick M. Pinkard.
Keytesville, Martin L. Eads.
Yellow Creek mission, Alexander Spencer.
Lancaster mission, Jacob McDaniel.
Bloomington, Wesley B. Hatton.
Paris, Lorenzo Newnam.
Glasgow station, to be supplied.
Huntsville, Arthur E. Sears.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Edward Robinson, P. E.
Carrolton, Joseph Devlin.
Richmond, Thos. D. Clanton, L. D. Blackwell.
Gallatin mission, Willis E. Dockery.
Springhill, Daniel H. Root.

Trenton, *Richard Minshall*.
Milam mission, *W. H. Sutton*.
Hartford, *Lilburn Rush*.
Linneus, *John W. Ellis*.

WESTON DISTRICT.

Wm. G. Caples, P. E.
Weston station, *William Holmes*.
Weston circuit, *Robt. H. Jordan*, *Henry H. Hedgepeth*.
Platte City circuit, *Wm. Bradford*.
St. Joseph station, *Cor. J. Vandeventer*.
St. Joseph circuit, *Robert C. Hatton*.
Plattsburg, *Joseph S. Todd*.
Berry mission, *John P. Keen*.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Andrew Monroe, P. E.
Hannibal station, *Tyson Dines*.
Palmyra station, *Wm. T. Ellington*.
Hydesburg circuit, *George Fentem*.
Monticello, *James Penn*.
Alexandria, *Jas. B. Calloway*.
Edina, *Enoch K. Miller*.

Shelbyville, *Wm. M. Rush*.
Quincy mission, *Henry M. Turner*.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

Benjamin S. Ashby, P. E.
Savannah circuit, *Daniel T. Sherman*.
Oregon mission, *Isaac Taylor*.
Linden mission, *William Shaw*.
Maryville circuit, *Wm. F. Bell*.
Maysville mission, *James Potter*.
Athens mission, *Wm. Warren*.
Richard Bond, Agent American Bible Society for Missouri.
William Patton, Agent American Bible Society, Western Missouri.
William B. Watts, Agent for Howard High School.
Joseph Cotton, left without appointment by order of Conference.

Quest. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Palmyra, Missouri, (time to be fixed by Bishop Andrew.)

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 22, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jackson P. Nolen, Martin E. Paul, Mark H. Shumate, Thomas James, John Whitaker, John Penman, Jacob C. Chisholm, John Atherton, Geo. M. Winton, Samuel Headlee, David L. Myers.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Arthur Hawkins, James C. Thompson, Andrew Rader, Turner H. Smith, Samuel Dofflemyre, Manson R. Anthony, Alfred Nichoalds, Jno. N. W. Springer, Marcus Arrington, Joel Grover, David Sturdy, Henry S. Watts.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

**David S. Holman, *Wm. S. Woodward, *Thomas M. Finney, *George W. Guyer, *William Alexander, *Alfred H. Powell.*

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

**Those ordained this year, and John D. Read, Robert A. Foster, J. W. Hawkins, James A. Cumming, Jas. Barker.*

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John B. H. Woodridge.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ephraim E. Degge, A. H. Mathes.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuates?*

Christian Eaker, N. T. Shaler, Benj. R. Johnson, John Monroe, Elijah Perkins, L. B. Stateler.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn?*

Elisha B. Headlee.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*
Daniel S. Capell, Cullen Penny.

REV. DANIEL S. CAPELL, late of the St. Louis Annual Conference, was born in No. Carolina, December the 15th, 1801; emigrated to Kentucky with his parents in 1816, and was married to Elizabeth McMillan October the 15th, 1821.

Bro. Capell was raised by pious parents and embraced religion whilst young. Having been a local preacher for several years previously, he connected himself with the itinerancy in the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1830; emigrated to Missouri in 1844, and maintained his itinerant connection with the St. Louis Annual Conference till the time of his much lamented death.

On the second day of May last, he started with the companion of his bosom, and two children, to California. For several months previous to leaving our country, he had been so afflicted with rheumatism as to confine him to his home. Having three children in the "golden land," and having been afflicted for many years with a rheumatic affection, mercenary motives had nought to do in leading him to the far off West. Better health to bolster up a feeble and diseased constitution, together with the enjoyment of domestic happiness, were the incentives to his emigration.

On the tenth of June last, Brother Capell died upon our Western plains, of bilious diarrhœa, about seventy-two miles west of Fort Kearney, where his remains are interred, to await the coming glory of the resurrection. Although our departed brother sleeps in that lonesome and desolate region, doubtless his triumphant spirit enjoys the fruition of the redeemed in Paradise.

During his severe and fatal sickness, he manifested the utmost Christian fortitude and resignation, and died without a struggle or a groan, with a smile upon his face, in the full triumph of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, recommending to his surviving friends and relatives the religion which he had so long preached and practised, as the "power of God unto salvation."

Brother Capell's preaching talents rose considerably above mediocrity. Faithful in all the relations of life, and the devoted servant of the Church, he was beloved and respected by all who knew him.

News of Bro. P.'s death was not received until near the close of the session of the Conference. Hence, no memoir of him was prepared.

Ques. 13. What numbers are Society?

St. Louis District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Mound	98
Fourth street		Wesley chap.	49
St. Louis	192	St. Louis ct.	112
Centenary	235	Manchester	91
Asbury	107	Union	139

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Hillsboro'	302	4	Wyandotte	8	
Herman miss.	89	3	Kansas School	3	
Richwoods	235	2	Kickapoo		
	—	—	Indians	208	

1649	18	1339	336
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Cape Girardeau Dist't.		Warsaw District.	
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Cape Girard'u		Warsaw	224
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station	50	28	Erie	250
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Jackson	252	7	Deepwater	231
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St. Geneveive	246	12	Little Osage	116
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Potosi			Fremont	167
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Frederickto'n	490	67	Osceola	209
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Charleston	236	30	Buffalo	281
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Benton	120	2	Harrisonville	305
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New Madrid	141	35		18
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Crooked Cr'k	437			
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2072	181	1783	95
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Boonville District.		Springfield District.	
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Boonville	146	40	Springfield	75
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Boonville ct.	300	20	Springfield ct.	589
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Jefferson city	70	5	Forsythe	89
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Jefferson ct.	232	4	Bolivar	376
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Arrow Rock	424	61	Carthage	141
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Linn	185	3	Hartville	332
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Versailles	155	4	Mt. Vernon	285
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Georgetown	171	18	Neosho	365
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1683	155	2252	66
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Lexington District.		Greenville District.	
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Lexington	208	163	Greenville ct.	185
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Lexington ct.	167	5	Doniphan	103
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Independ'nce	140	50	Grand Prairie	94
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Indepen'e ct.	186	15	Centreville	190
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Dover	164	77	Thomasville	101
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Columbus	451	26	Steelville	178
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F. L. Indian			Waynesville	96
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M. L. Sch'l	5		Houston	147
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Delaw'e miss.	7		Bloomfield	306
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Shawnee				1400
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RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.	Indians.
St. Louis District	1649	18	
Cape Girard'u "	1670	146	
Boonville "	1683	155	
Lexington "	1339	336	208
Warsaw "	1783	95	
Springfield "	2252	66	
Greenville "	1400	14	

	11766	830	208
Local Preachers	161		

	11927		
Last year	12025	1002	237

Decrease	98	172	29
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Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance, &c.?

\$3,719 48.

Ques. 15. What has been collected

on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Conference collections,	\$ 308 15
Paid Bishops for this year,	\$190 00
Paid Bishops for last year,	8 00
Widow Green,	61 90
“ Glanville,	40 00
Brother Hawes' children,	8 25
	— \$308 15

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for the American Bible Society?

For Missions,	\$1398 30
For Sunday Schools,	291 07
For Amer. Bible Society,	270 82

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Wesley Browning, P. E.
 St. Louis—Fourth street, Wm. R. Babcock.
 “ Centenary charge:
 Centenary, David R. McAnally, one to be supplied.
 Wesley Chapel, one to be supplied, J. P. Nolen.
 “ Asbury, to be supplied.
 “ Mound, Joseph Dines.
 St. Louis circuit, Ralph Douglass.
 Manchester, Warren Wharton.
 Hillsboro', John Penman.
 St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally, Editor.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

J. M. Kelly, P. E.
 Cape Girardeau and Jackson, } John H. Headlee.
 St. Genevieve, John W. Hawkins.
 Potosi, James R. Burke.
 Fredericktown, H. Newton Watts.
 Benton and Little } John McEwen, one to
 Prairie mission, } be supplied.
 Churetown, Henry S. Watts.
 New Madrid, George W. Bushey.
 Arcadia High School, Jerome C. Berryman.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

James Mitchell, P. E.
 Boonville station, Wm. H. Lewis.
 Boonville circuit, Saml. C. Culburn, Jacob C. Chisholm.
 Arrow Rock, Wm. J. Brown.

Saline, John R. Bennett.
 Dover, Wm. M. Prottzman.
 Georgetown, J. N. W. Springer.
 Versailles, John D. H. Wooldridge.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John T. Peery, P. E.
 Lexington station, Joseph Boyle.
 Lexington circuit, George W. Love, one to be supplied.
 Independence station, Thomas T. Ashby.
 Kansas and Westport, Nathan Scarritt.
 Columbus circuit, James A. Cumming.
 Fort Leavensworth Man. Labor } Thomas
 School and Kansas School, } Johnson.
 Shawnee, Charles Bowles.
 Delaware, James Barker.
 Wyandotte, Daniel Dofflemyre.
 Kickapoo, Joel Grover.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

Daniel A. Leeper, P. E.
 Warsaw circuit, Warren M. Pitts.
 Deep Water, Alfred H. Powell, one to be supplied.
 Little Osage mission, to be supplied.
 Fremont circuit, Martin E. Paul.
 Osceola, James M. Proctor.
 Buffalo, Andrew Rader.
 Harrisonville, Joseph Bond.
 Erie, Manson R. Anthony.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

John F. Truslow, P. E.
 Springfield station, David S. Holman.
 Springfield circuit, Robert A. Foster.
 Forsyth mission, John Whitaker.
 Bolivar, John M. Winton.
 Carthage, Thomas James.
 Hartville, to be supplied.
 Mount Vernon, Marcus Arrington.
 Neosho, Joseph O. Wood.
 Cassville mission, David Sturdy.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

N. B. Peterson, P. E.
 Greenville circuit, John Atherton.
 Crooked Creek, Turner Smith.
 Bloomfield, Mark H. Shumate.
 Grand Prairie, to be supplied.
 Doniphan, W. H. Woodward.
 Centerville, Arthur Hawkins.
 Thomasville mission, George Guyer.
 Houston mission, Alfred Nicholds.

JEFFERSON CITY DISTRICT.

John K. Lacey, P. E.
 Jefferson City sta., Thos. M. Finney.
 Jefferson circuit, John D. Read.
 Linn, James C. Tomson.
 Herman mission, John L. Burchard.

Union, D. L. Myers.

Richwoods, Samuel Headlee.

Steelville, to be supplied.

Waynesville mission, to be supplied.

Cave Spring Academy, W. H. Lewis, supt.

Francis A. Morriss, transferred to Louisville Conference.

David W. Pollock, transferred to Alabama Conference.

Pettis O. Clayton and B. H. Russel, transferred to Pacific Conference.

Alex. L. Hamilton, without appointment.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In Centenary Church, St. Louis, (Bishop Andrew will appoint the time.)

5.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Artemus Brown, William H. Maul, Henry C. Stephens, James E. Carnes, Benj. F. Alexander, Rob't W. Trimble, Absalom Davis, Shaderach Harges and Francis M. English, and Matthew N. Lastley re-admitted.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob P. Goodson, George H. Hayes, William McCallan, J. Randolph, Peter C. Browder, Parker W. Robinson, Thos. M. Pennick, Robt. R. Alexander, Henry C. McCown, James A. Henderson, John D. Mills, Joseph W. Maxwell.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John R. Hall, Henry W. South, Joseph F. Redford, Wm. W. Mann, Isaac W. Emerson, Wm. B. Edmonds.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Jas. H. Owen, Ephraim M. Walker, James A. Ivey and Henry W. South; Joseph F. Redford, William Williams, Isaac W. Emerson ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Abram Quick, Jas. R. Dempsey, Robert Y. Thomas.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. B. Bethel, Sam'l D. Aikin, Jno. C. Gaston, Peter Duncan.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

D. Neale, E. A. Martin, B. R. Hester, Abram Long, G. R. Browder, J. Bowden.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

This was attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Z. B. Thaxton.

No memoir received.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

East Louisville Dist't.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Hawesville	374 52
Brook street	330 115	Elizabethto'n	254 64
Shelby "	250	Rough Creek	51 3
Asbury Chap.	83	Flint Island	110 5
Bethel	60	Owensbo' sta.	77 8
Middletown	131 150	Cloverport & Holtsbott'n	75 35
	854 265		
West Lou. District.		3813 568	
4th street	216	Smithland District.	
3d "	88	Smithland st.	140 78
8th "	260 450	Salem ct.	580 59
12th "	230 350	Morganfield	290 40
Portland and Shipping'rt	30	Henders'n st.	65 32
Louisville ct.	114	Henders'n ct.	450 38
Jeffersonto'n	260 30	Rumsey	324 74
West Point	329 135	Madisonville	552 100
Mt. Wash'on	166 46	Princeton	148 29
Lebanon	349 83	Eddyville	225 30
Bardstown	115 118	Smithland ct.	135 3
New Haven	48	Empire Iron Works	177 17
	2305 1102		3086 500

Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg	564 136	Hopkinsville District.	
Big Spring	675 166	Hopkin'le st.	150 175
Hodgensville	556 20	Hopkin'le ct.	327 52
Litchfield	346 9	Russelv'le st.	135 105
Hartford	489 60	Elkton	618 313
Owensbor' ct.	242 10	Greenville	477 121

Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Bowling Gr'n station,	118	150	Greensb'g st.	30	15
Lafayette	323	30	Campbells'le	558	14
Cadiz	371	186	Columbia	495	34
Logan	346	202	Wayne	409	48
Morgantown	197	21	Albany	422	34
Adairville	128	80	Tompkinsv'le	521	61
Franklin	514	40	Scottsville	910	65
			Liberty	386	14
			Bowling Gr'n circuit	279	30
	3704	1975		4637	400
<i>Glasgow District.</i>					
Mam'th Cave	287	36			
Glasgow ct.	340	49			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.	L. P.
West Louisville Dist't	2305	1102	17
East Louisville	854	265	12
Hardinsburg	3813	568	38
Smithland	3086	500	35
Hopkinsville	3704	1975	56
Glasgow	4637	400	61
	18399	4810	219
Local Preachers	219		
Total this year	18618	4810	219
Total last year	17864	3591	207
Increase	754	1419	12

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$3,437 39.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collections,	\$540 33
Div. preachers aid fund,	92 95
	\$633 28

Bishops,	290 00
William B. Bethel,	43 00
Z. B. Thaxton,	8 60
E. A. Martin,	49 83
Peter Duncan,	61 80
Abraham Long,	21 50
William Alexander,	21 50
Widow Lewis,	30 10
" Knowles,	26 68
" McNelley,	21 50
Bro. Rice's children,	12 10
Widow Denham,	21 50
" Lindsey,	21 50
Balance on hand ordered to be given to Jno. Randolph,	3 67
	\$633 28

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, Sunday School Books, and the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	\$3,247 15
For Sunday School Books,	1,221 04
For Amer. Bible Society,	2,161 51

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

EAST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

C. B. Parsons, P. E.

Louisville:

Brook street and } W. H. Anderson,
Bethel mission, } W. Holman.
Jackson street African charge, to be supplied.

Shelby street, William McCallen.

Asbury mission, J. W. Emerson.

City mission, Drummond Welborn, and member of Asbury Quart. Conf.

Middletown circuit, Eli B. Crain.

Edward Stevenson, Assistant Book Agent, and member of Brook st. Quart. Conf.

James Young, Bible Agent, and member of Shelby st. Quart. Conf.

WEST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

A. H. Redford, P. E.

Louisville:

Fifth street, A. A. Morrison.

Ninth st. Af. charge, to be supplied.

Third street, Francis A. Morris.

Eighth street, A. L. Alderson.

Centre st. Af. charge, to be supplied.

Twelfth street, J. W. Cunningham.

Asbury Af. charge, to be supplied.

E. W. Sehon, Missionary Secretary, and member Third street Quart. Conf.

Portland and Shippingport, J. R. Hall.

Louisville circuit, E. M. Walker.

West Point, Peter C. Browder.

New Haven, W. Alexander.

Lebanon, T. J. Moore.

Bardstown, S. F. Johnson.

Mount Washington, H. W. South.

Jeffersontown, William Randolph.

HARDINGSBURG DISTRICT.

Z. M. Taylor, P. E.

Hardinsburg, H. T. Burge, C. Gould.

Big Spring, W. H. Morrison.

Hodgesville, J. W. Rhodes, P. W. Robertson.

Litchfield, George H. Hays.

Hartford, M. N. Lasley.

Owensboro' station, J. W. Kasey.

Owensboro' circ't and } R. W. Trimble,
Rough Creek miss., } one to be supplied.

Hawesville, James A. Henderson.
Cloverport and Holt's Bottom, R. Tydings.
Brandenburg, R. G. Gardiner.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

J. D. Barnett, P. E.
Smithland station, J. H. Owen.
Salem, J. B. Perry, H. C. Stevens.
Morganfield, James J. Ferree.
Henderson station, R. B. McCown.
Henderson circuit, W. B. Edmunds, John Randolph.
Rumsey, Anthony Cannon.
Madisonville, W. Neikirk.
Princeton, J. D. Mills.
Eddyville, Artemas Brown.
Empire Iron Works, R. Fisk.
Smithland circuit, H. C. McQuown.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

N. H. Lee, P. E.
Hopkinsville station, James S. Wools.
Hopkinsville circuit and } F. M. English,
Christian mission, } B. F. Alexander.
Russellville station, T. Bottomly.
Elkton, Silas Lee, J. F. Redford.
Greenville, R. Y. Thomas.
Bowling Green station, James E. Carns.
Lafayette, Thomas M. Penick.
Cadiz, Abraham Quick.
Logan, S. L. Murrell, Joseph Maxwell.

Franklin, T. C. Frogge.
Morgantown mission, to be supplied.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

John F. South, P. E.
Glasgow, George W. Crumbaugh.
Mammoth Cave, Joel Peake.
Greensburg, J. R. Dempsey.
Campbellsville, W. H. Maull.
Columbia, Aaron Moore.
Wayne, Absalom Davis.
Albany mission, W. W. Mann.
Tompkinsville, J. P. Goodson.
Scottsville, L. B. Davidson.
Liberty mission, R. R. R. Alexander.
Bowling Green circuit, A. McCown.

James H. Bristow and Morris Evans transferred to the Pacific Conference.
W. R. Babcock transferred to St. Louis Conference.

S. H. Hargis transferred to Western Virginia Conference, and appointed to Coal River mission.

James A. Ivey transferred to Louisiana Conference.

W. C. Atmore transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Owensboro', Ken., Sept. 21, 1853.

6.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 29, 1852.

Question 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

William Ballinger, James W. Belt, Joseph R. Burchfield, Obadiah B. Callahan, Rufus K. Coen, John W. Dickey, Arthur C. Ely, James H. Green, John D. F. Jennings, Joshua B. Little, Jas. Reed, George H. Wells, Hezekiah West, Benjamin F. White.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Boring, Washington Boring, Robert H. Guthrie, Jas. R. Long, Charles Mitchell, Sewell Philips, George W. Roark, William W. Smith, George Stewart.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John D. Baldwin, David P. Hunt, Richard N. Price, David Sullins, Edwin C. Wexler.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Riley A. Giddens, John C. Hydon,

Elkanah W. King, Wiley F. Parker, John M. Varnel, William Witcher, Ambrose G. Worley and Newton C. Edmondson, who have traveled three years or more; and also the five brethren above named as admitted into full connection.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None who were members of the Conference.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Charles Collins, Creed Fulton, Samuel B. Harwell, Jacob B. Lawson, William R. Long, George K. Snapp.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Canara D. Smith.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

David Adams, Jas. Cummings, Jesse Cunnyngnam, Robertson Gannaway,

Thomas K. Muncy, Robert W. Pickens, Elbert F. Sewier, Thomas Wilkerson, Wiley Winton.

Ques. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*

Stephen D. Adams.

Ques. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?*

No one.

Ques. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one, except as specified in these minutes.

Ques. 12. *Who has died this year?*

ELI K. HUTSELL died of consumption on the 24th of July last. He was born in Wythe county, Virginia, December 3, 1815; was converted in 1834, and in that year was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher. He laboured faithfully and with success on various circuits in this Conference, till some seven years ago his health failed, and he was superannuated. Since then he has suffered much, but always with exemplary resignation to the Master's will. The last year of his life was passed in rich enjoyment of the blessings of perfect love; and his death-bed exhibited a glorious scene of Christian triumph. We mention, that after putting his hand on the head of each of his children and blessing them, and after an affectionate farewell to his wife, he told her that in token of his going to glory with God in Heaven, when he should be so exhausted as not to be able to speak he would put his right hand on his left shoulder. He did so; and when he could not move his arm, raised a finger, and whispered "glory!"

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Wytheville District.		Knoxville District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Wythe'le ct. 1147	298	Knoxville 208	137
Newbern 359	159	Knox cir. 411	36
Parisburg 862	22	Muddy Creek 391	116
Princeton & Flat Top mission 531	21	Clinton 657	49
Hillsville 415	18	Jacksboro' 629	60
Grayson 687	41	Huntsv'e mis. 125	5
Jefferson 580	28	Little River 883	67
		Maryville 830	88
		Sevierville 482	12
		Dandridge 824	66
4581	587		
Abingdon District.		Cumberland District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Abingdon 94	108	Kingston 333	49
Abingdon cir. 803	118	Washington 527	62
Lebanon 809	48		

Abingdon, continued.

Whites.	Col.
Jeffersonville 538	82
Sandy River 230	90
Taylorsville 243	5
Watauga 175	
Blountville 821	134
Marion 489	27
Saltville 543	60
4745	592

Greenville District.

Whites.	Col.
Greenville 848	60
Jonesboro' 104	72
Jonesbo' ct. 1116	37
Elizabethht'n 322	34
Rheatown 957	43
Russellville 714	86
Newport 466	13
4527	345

Rogersville District.

Whites.	Col.
Rogersville 734	187
Estilville 851	25
Gass River 638	
Kingsport 877	128
Jonesville 1114	78
Powell's Valley 647	44
Tazewell 167	35
Pattons ville 396	22
Clinch mis. 323	10
5752	529

* Taken from the minutes of last year.

Cumberland, continued.

Whites.	Col.
Jasper 330	22
Whiteville 441	67
Montg'y mis. 224	11
Jamest'n mis. 455	10
Cumberland mission 177	9
Spencer mis. 163	
2650	230

Athens District.

Whites.	Col.
Athens 607	104
Philadelphia 533	46
Decatur 628	18
Chattanooga 154	30
Harrison 251	14
Cleveland 725	49
Benton ct. & Ocoa mis. 439	10
Madisonville 457	48
Charleston 553	30
Tellico mis. 323	6
4670	355

Ashville District.

Whites.	Colored.
Ashville 115	140
Ashville ct. 940	87
Burnsville 704	20
Henderson'e 906	63
Franklin 495	76
Waynesville 971	34
Catawba 720	158
In'n mis (172)	
Marshall mis. 238	29
5089	607

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Wytheville District 4581	587	
Abingdon " 4745	592	
Greenville " 4527	345	
Rogersville " 5752	529	
Knoxville " 5440	636	
Cumberland " 2650	230	
Athens " 4670	355	
Ashville " 5089	607	
	37454	3881
Local Preachers 332		
Cherokee and Catawba Indians 176		
Total 37962		
Total last year 37129	3542	
Increase 833	349	

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up deficiencies to those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits? and for the Bishops?*

The whole amount is four thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

There has been collected for claimants of the Conference \$281, which has been applied to the superannuated preachers, and for the support of the bishops, (including a collection in Conference,) \$176, which has been applied to the bishops.

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For missions, three thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars; for Sunday School books, four hundred and forty-seven dollars; for the American Bible Society, not reported.

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

George W. Alexander, P. E.
Wytheville circuit, *William M. Kerr, Joseph B. Burchfield.*
Newbern, Carrol Long.
Parisburg, *James S. Edwards, Rufus R. Coen.*
Princeton circuit and } *Charles Mitchell.*
Flat Top mission,
Jeffersonville, *George Stewart.*
Sandy River mission, to be supplied.
Hillsville, *George W. Roark.*
Grayson, *Joshua B. Little.*
Jefferson, *Lemuel C. Waters.*
Marion, *Adonijah Williams.*

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Joseph Haskeu, P. E.
Abingdon, *James N. S. Huffaker.*
Abingdon circuit, *William Robeson.*
Saltville, *John D. F. Jennings.*
Lebanon, *John M. Crismond.*
Estilville, *Ambrose G. Worley.*
Guest River, *John M. Varnell.*
Blountville, *Daniel D. Carter, James W. Belt.*
Elizabethton, *Willis Ingle.*
Taylorsville, *William W. Smith.*
Watauga mission, to be supplied.
Ephraim E. Wiley appointed to Emory & Henry College.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Catlett, P. E.
Rogersville circuit, } *William C. Graves.*
Rogersville, } *William H. Bates.*

Kingsport, *Coleman Campbell.*
Jonesville, *Washington Boring.*
Tazewell, } *John M. Kelley.*
Tazewell circuit, } *John D. Baldwin.*
Sneedsville, *Obadiah B. Callaham, one to be supplied.*
Morristown, *Alexander F. Cox, James H. Green.*
Greenville, *William Millburn, William Ballinger.*
Rhea Town, *Francis M. Fanning, Arthur C. Ely.*
Jonesboro, ' *David Sullins.*
Jonesboro' circuit, *John McTeer, George H. Wells.*

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

James Atkin, P. E.
Knoxville, *Edward E. Gillenwaters, Canaro D. Smith, sup.*
Samuel Patton, Editor of the Holston Christian Advocate.
Knox circuit, *George Ekin.*
Dandridge, *Raffail W. Patty.*
Newport, *John H. Bruner.*
Sevierville, *James T. Smith.*
Little River cir. and } *Wm. T. Dowell.*
Smoky Mountain mis.
Maryville, *William W. Neal.*
Muddy Creek, *William H. Rogers.*
Clinton, *Andrew Gass.*
Jacksboro' cir. and } *Larkin W. Crouch,*
Huntsville mis., } *Augustin F. Shannon.*
Thomas Stringfield, agent for Strawberry Plains High School.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Stephens, P. E.
Kingston, *Crockett Godby.*
Washington, *William Witcher.*
Pikeville, *John Boring.*
Jasper, *Richard N. Price.*
Spencer mission, *James Reed.*
Cumberland mission, to be supplied.
Jamestown mission, *David P. Hunt.*
Montgomery mission, *Hezekiah West.*

ATHENS DISTRICT.

David Fleming, P. E.
Athens, *Wm. C. Daily.*
Cleveland, *Alfred M. Goodykoontz.*
Charleston, *Robert H. Guthrie.*
Chattanooga, *Rufus M. Hickey.*
Harrison, to be supplied.
Philadelphia, *Jesse G. Swisher.*
Madisonville, *George W. Renfro.*
Dacatur, *Elkanah W. King.*
Benton circuit and } *Riley A. Giddens.*
Ocoee mission,
Tellico mission, *John W. Dickey.*
Timothy Sullins, agent for Sunday Schools.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*William Hicks, P. E.*Ashville, *Edward W. Chanceaulm.*

Ashville circuit, Wiley F. Parker, one to be supplied.

Hendersonville, Edwin C. Wexler, *Hiram Tartar.*

Catawba, Wm. H. Kelly.

Burnsville, Sewell Philips.

Waynesville, Benjamin H. White.

Tuccaseegee, James R. Long.

Franklin, John C. Hyden.

Marshall mission. to be supplied.

Echota Indian mission, *Ulrich Keener.*

James A. Reagan, agent for Holston Conference Female College at Ashville, No. Carolina.

Jefferson C. Pendergrass is transferred to the Pacific Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At

September 28, 1853.

7.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 20-28, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph H. Amiss, John P. Brock, Wm. H. Christian, Alexander M. Hall, James S. Kennedy, Lloyd Moore, Robt. S. Nash, Edward M. Peterson, Peter A. Peterson, Jos. A. Proctor; and Franck Stanley readmitted.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William F. Bain, Chas. H. B. Boggs, William W. Berry, William L. Dalby, George F. Doggett, Samuel L. Eskridge, Wm. G. Foote, Gibson Mauzey, Wm. A. Robinson, George T. Williams.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas S. D. Covington, (a deacon,) Joseph J. Edwards, Oscar Littleton, Jeremiah McMullin, (an elder,) Richard Shane, James L. Spencer, William G. Williams.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those above admitted into full connection, except Jeremiah McMullin, who is an elder; and also James A. Duncan, Lemuel S. Reed, Jno. G. Rowe and Jas. R. Waggoner.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Milton L. Bishop, Wm. C. Blount, Thomas Y. Cash, John L. Clarke, John W. Howard, Henry P. Nelms, Thomas A. Pierce, Benjamin C. Spiller, Richard Stevens.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Allen Carner and Josephus Anderson.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Joseph Carson, George W. Charlton,

Ira J. Crenshaw, Matthew M. Dance, Benjn. Devany, Martin A. Dunn, John C. Garlic, George W. S. Harper, John Kerr, Jacob Shough, Lewis Skidmore, Benjamin F. Woodward.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

George W. Andrews, Humphrey Bilups, Jas. E. Joyner, William H. Starr, John W. Williams.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

Their characters were strictly examined and passed, one by one.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James P. Owen.

JAMES P. OWEN. Distinguished for his meekness, humility and fidelity to his work. He was born March 13, 1809; converted June 9, 1826; licensed to preach October 7, 1830, and admitted on trial in the itine-racy Feb. 1831. He traveled Haw River, Hanover, Bertie, Randolph, Wilkes, Pittsylvania, Gates, Princess Ann, Greensville, Nottoway, Campbell, Prince Edward, Pasquotank and Sussex circuits. He died in Sussex circuit, on the 26th of March of the present year, strong in faith and rejoicing in hope, lamented in death as he was honored and beloved in life.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in So-ciety?*

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Jacob Manning, P. E.
John Early, General Agent of the Book Concern.
Leroy M. Lee, Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate.
David S. Doggett, Editor of the Quarterly Review.
 Richmond: *Trinity, Geo. W. Langhorne.*
 " *Centenary, Jos. H. Davis.*
 " *Union, John Bayley, Benj. F. Woodward, supy.*
 " *Wesley Chapel mis., Francis S. Mitchell.*
 " *Oregon mis. and the Armory, Samuel L. Eskridge.*
 " *Clay St. mis., Thos. Wheeler.*
 Charles City circuit, *Thomas H. Jones.*
 James City and New Kent, *Thomas A. Pierce.*
 York and Warwick, *Wm. A. Robinson.*
 Williamsburg, *John A. Doll.*
 Hampton, *George T. Williams.*
 Gloucester, *George W. Deems.*
 Matthews, *Wm. L. Dalby.*
 King William, *Thomas J. Bayton, John C. Garlic, supy.*

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Leonidas Rosser, P. E.
 Fredericksburg, *Wm. H. Christian.*
 Caroline, *Alfred Wiles.*
 King and Queen, *Stephen W. Jones.*
 Middlesex, *Henry P. Nelms.*
 Lancaster, *Jos. Lear.*
 Westmoreland, *Penfield Doll*, one to be supplied.
 King George, *Lloyd Moore.*
 Stafford, *Wm. H. Barnes.*
 Stafford mission, to be supplied.
 Fauquier, *James F. Brannin, Martin A. Dunn, supy.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

George W. Carter, P. E.
 Washington City, *John D. Blackwell.*
 Alexandria, *Robert Michaels.*
 Rock Creek, to be supplied.
 Fairfax, *Wm. G. Foote.*
 Warrenton, *William H. Wheelright, Joseph H. Amiss.*
 Rappahannock, *Wm. L. Murphy.*
 Leesburg, *James A. Duncan.*
 Loudoun, *William W. Bennett, Wm. W. Berry.*
 Fauquier mission, to be supplied.
 Springfield and } *Jas. R. Waggoner.*
 South Branch, }

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Crowder, P. E.

Charlottesville, Joseph S. R. Clarke, Thos. H. Haynes.
 Albemarle, *Rich'd Stevens, Thos. Y. Cash.*
 Scottsville, *Blossingham H. Johnson.*
 Fluvanna, *Zachariah E. Harrison.*
 Goochland, *Benj. C. Spiller.*
 Hanover, *Jeremiah McMullin.*
 Louisa, *George W. Nolley, Rich'd Shane.*
 Orange, *Gilson Mauzey, Geo. W. S. Harper, supy.*
 Culpeper, *Charles W. Petherbridge, Joseph Carson, supy.*
 Madison, *George N. Winfree.*
 Elk Run and Woodstock, *Alex. Stewart.*
 Blue Ridge mission, to be supplied.
 Harrisonburg and Keezletown, *William G. Cross.*
 Ballard *E. Gibson*, Chaplain to the University of Virginia.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Rowzee, P. E.
 Lynchburg: 3d St, *Davis P. Wills.*
 " 4th St., *John E. Edwards.*
 Bedford, *Robert Scott, Alex. M. Hall.*
 Campbell, *Jos. Spriggs.*
 Staunton, *Joseph A. Proctor*, one to be supplied.
 Cumberland, *John G. Rowe.*
 Buckingham, *Devereaux J. C. Slaughter.*
 Appomattox, *Charles H. B. Boggs.*
 Nelson, *Henry D. Wood.*
 Amherst, *Milton L. Bishop, Jacob Shough, supy.*
 Lexington, *John L. Clarke.*
 Buffalo mission, to be supplied.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

James A. Riddick, P. E.
 R. M. College and Boydton, *P. F. August.*
 Wm. A. Smith, D. D., President of the College.
 Randolph Macon circuit, *Kinchen Adams.*
 Mecklenburg, *John W. Howard, Ira J. Crenshaw, supy.*
 Greenville, *James S. Kennedy.*
 Northampton, *Esmond A. Gibbs.*
 Brunswick, *Benj. R. Duval.*
 Lunenburg, *John D. Southall, Matthew M. Dance, supy.*
 Nottoway, *Edward P. Wilson.*
 Prince Edward, *Archibald Clarke, John P. Brock.*
 Farmville, *Oscar Littleton.*
 Charlotte, *Nathaniel Thomas, Lewis Skidmore, supy.*

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.
 Petersburg:
 Washington st. and } *Anthony Dibrell.*
 Wesley Chapel, }

Union st. Af. mis., *Samuel T. Moorman*.
 High street, *Franck Stanley, John Kerr*,
 supy.
 Chesterfield, *Robert T. Nixon*.
 Manchester, *Wm. G. Williams*.
 Powhatan, *Hartwell H. Gary*.
 Amelia, *Thomas Diggs, George W. Charl-*
ton, supy.
 Dinwiddie, *Jesse K. Powers, Peter A. Pe-*
tersen.
 Sussex, *Thomas S. D. Covington*, one to be
 supplied.
 Smithfield, *Francis J. Boggs*.
 Prince George, *Wm. C. Blount*.
 Surry, *John W. White*.
 Murfreesboro', *James D. Lumsden, Wm.*
F. Bain.
 Southampton, *Isaac M. Arnold, Benjamin*
Devany, supy.
 Factories mission, *John S. Briggs*.
 Wm. Grant, Agent for the Female Collegi-
 ate Institute at Murfreesboro'.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.
 Norfolk: Cumberland st., *Nelson Head*.
 " Bute st. Af. mis., *Wm. Reid*.
 " Granby st., *David S. Doggett*.

Portsmouth, } *Thomas C. Hayes*.
 African mis., } To be supplied.
 Gosport, *Edward M. Peterson*.
 Eastville, *John B. Dey, Robt. S. Nash*.
 Suffolk, *Joseph J. Edwards*.
 Gates, *Wm. M. Ward*.
 Edenton, *James L. Spencer*.
 Hertford, *George F. Doggett*.
 Pasquotank, *John M. Saunders*.
 Elizabeth City, *Wm. J. Norfleet*.
 Camden, *George W. Trimyer*.
 Princess Anne, *Lemuel S. Reid*.
 Currituck mission, to be supplied.
 Vernon Eskridge, Chaplain in the U. S.
 Navy.
 Staunton Field, transferred to Western Va.
 Conference.
 Thomas L. Hoyle, transferred to St. Louis
 Conference.
 Elijah Chambers and John C. Granberry
 are without appointment, by their own
 request and the consent of Conference,
 on account of ill health.
 Robert A. Gregory is also without appoint-
 ment, owing to a calamitous affliction.
 Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our*
next Conference be held?
 At Lynchburg, October 19, 1853.

8.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 27, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph G. Gwin, John Gross, James S. Belton, Samuel D. Ogburne, David C. Kelley, James W. Hardy, J. D. Barbee, Thos. B. White, John A. Cox, Jno. W. Ledbetter, James M. Patton, John R. Harwell, George W. Russell, Nath'l R. Gabard.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Francis A. Kimball, Edwin T. Hart, Cincinnatus V. Meador, Dan'l P. Searcy, Coleman A. Harewell, John S. Marks, Jer. W. Cullum, Geo. D. Gwinn, Reuben A. Hickman, Robt. T. McBride, Benjamin A. Sims, John N. Allen, Robertson L. Fagan, Isaac Milner, Milas E. Johnson.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Asaph H. Alsup, Elias Baker, Wm. D. Brown, Wm. H. Browning, Zachariah Parker, Jesse G. Rice, Wm. Shapard, Benj. F. White.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Abraham Coke, Allen Tribble, W. G. Dorris, Wellborn Mooney, John A. Ellis, James H. Richey, Jos. F. Tinnen, Asaph H. Alsup,* Elias Baker,* Wm. D. Brown,* Zach. Parker,* Jesse G. Rice,* William Shapard,* Benjamin F. White.*

(Those marked thus * ordained this year.)

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

Milton P. Brown, Robert N. Drake, David W. Thompson, Francis M. Williams, Robert A. Young,* Anderson G. Copeland, Francis M. Hichman, Abram F. Lawrance, John C. Putman, William R. Warren, Irvine Jones, Charles S. Knott.

(* Elected last year, ordained this.)

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Charles B. Eastman, Alex. R. Dickson, Thos. H. Woodward.

Ques. 7. Who are the Supernumera-ry Preachers?

Charles B. Faris, John Kelley, F. E. Pitts, Joel Whitten, Samuel W. Moreland, Wm. Jared, James A. Walkup, Elbert J. Allen, Henry P. Turner, Jas. W. Allen, Justinian Williams, Aaron J. Gilmore, Spencer C. Dixon, Joseph B. West, Robert G. Irvine, Absalom H. Reames, Goldman Green, M. P. Parham.

Ques. 8. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

John Page, Charles G. Foster, John D. Winn, Standford Lassiter, Robert C. Jones, Wm. H. Hughes, Ethelbert H. Hatcher.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Were all the Preachers characters examined?

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John L. Hill.

Since our last annual meeting, a devoted and useful fellow laborer, the Rev. JOHN L. HILL, has fallen asleep in Jesus. Precious are the tears which his memory awakens, for the light of his holy example hath been made immortal for us in the last great triumph of his faith.

Brother Hill was born in Williamson county, Tenn., September 6th, 1821. He was of excellent parentage, being the son of the Rev. Josh. Cannon Hill, and grandson of the Rev. Green Hill, an early and distinguished minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Thus he was trained to love God and His church from earliest infancy. He made a public profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ at Mount Olivet Camp-meeting in the fall of 1841, and attached himself to the church of his fathers. He held connection with the society at Liberty, Mill Creek circuit, and was regularly licensed to preach September 25th, 1843. In the autumn of 1844, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Smith's Fork circuit. The next year he was sent to the Hickory Creek circuit, and at the ensuing Conference was ordained Deacon by Bishop

Andrew. In 1846 he was sent to White Plains Mission; in 1847 to Livingston circuit; in 1848 to Williamson African Mission. In this year he was ordained an elder by Bishop Paine. In 1849 he located to arrange his business that he might devote his whole life to the itinerancy; was re-admitted in 1850 and appointed to the Union circuit; in 1851 to the Nashville circuit, where, after protracted affliction, he exchanged the toil and conflicts of earth for the glorious rewards of eternity on the 13th day of August 1852. In these various fields of labour, our beloved brother was a faithful and acceptable servant of the church, and a zealous and consistent Christian minister. He was indeed a lovely man; amiable and confiding in his disposition, warm and true in his friendships, and noble and generous in the whole spirit of his life. Every pulse of his heart was true to his brethren of the Tennessee Conference. During his last illness, his mind was calm, his faith unwavering, and his triumph complete. He made all his arrangements with perfect composure, commending his wife and children to God, and his soul into the hands of his Redeemer. In a last and precious interview with Bro. Riggs, a few days before his death, he said: "When I joined the Tennessee Conference, I believed I was joining a body of holy men; I loved them then, and I love them still. When you all meet at the next Conference, I shall not be with you. Tell all the brethren for me, and especially my own class, to be faithful to their high trust, and meet me in Heaven. I have lived for years in reference to this hour, and now that it has come, I have no fears. It has been my custom to spend one day in each week as a day of fasting and prayer, and my spiritual birth-day has been observed annually in the same way; and I have never passed one yet, but God was so good and merciful to me as to make me shouting-happy in his love." Thus the light of Heaven sweetly broke upon his departing spirit. He hath died in the Lord and his works do follow him.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Nashville District.		Huntsville District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
McKen's sta. 282	1	Huntsville st. 252	
Andrew 165		Colored mis. 123	
Spruce street 118		Madison ct. 309	18
African 530		Limestone 593	145
Franklin 79	83	Athens sta. 147	113
Harpeth ct. 658	113	Flint Ri'r ct. 467	65
Wesley 427	87	Loweville st. 150	10

Nashville, (continued.)		Huntsville, (continued.)				Whites.	Colored.
Spring Hill	451 47	Marshall ct.	551 88	Pulaski	"	3716	636
Chapel Hill	348 54	Bellefonte	632 75	Mt. Pleasant	"	3425	594
Columbia sta.	180 52	Limesto'e Af. mission	182	Clarkesville	"	2841	683
	2708 967	Madison do.	140			33336	7600
Lebanon District.			3101 959	Local Preachers		387	
Lebanon sta.	150	Tuscumbia District.		Total this year		33723	7600
Lebanon ct.	857	Tuscumbia st.	62 123	Total last year		34711	7278
Union	296 64	Chickas'w ct.	149 62				
Sumner	683 12	Centre	149 6	Decrease		988	Inc. 322
White's Cr'k	337 75	Russel's Va'y	215 40	Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits?			
Edgefield sta.	90 38	Franklin	570 15	\$4,034 28.			
Mill Cr'k ct.	806 178	Trinity	691 48	Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?			
Elysian Gr'Ve station	102	Somerville	307 43	Conference collections,		\$ 660 80	
Ridge mis.	178 18	Decatur sta.	73 54	Preachers' aid fund,		158 25	
White's Creek and Sumner Af. mission	812	Franklin col'd mission	135				819 05
	3504 1197		2216 526	To bishops,			
Carthage District.		Pulaski District.		Sister Dodson,	420 00		
Gallatin sta.	114	Pulaski sta.	130 55	" Boucher,	35 00		
Fountainhead circuit	670 80	Richland ct.	955 200	" Dye,	35 00		
Goose Creek	371 60	Shoal Creek	768 86	" Sneed,	35 00		
Lafayette	377 6	Cypress	555 22	" Harris,	35 00		
Carthage	221 49	Florence st.	99 104	" Kelly,	35 00		
Smith's F'k	953 150	Savannah ct.	483 98	Bro. A. G. Copeland,	30 00		
Wartrace	352 14	Wayne	262 37	" John D. Winn,	30 00		
Cumberland	623 88	Duck River	404 10	" W. G. Cooley,	30 00		
Sh't Mount'n	850 65	Lawrenc'g st.	60 24	" G. Green,	35 00		
	4531 512		3716 636	" F. E. Pitts,	50 00		
McMinnville District.		Mt. Pleasant District.		" Ay. B. Foster,	10 00		
Livingst'n ct.	611 57	Mt. Pleasant circuit	560	Balance in hands of			
Sparta	647 48	Mt. Pleasant		treasurer to be			
Hickory Cr'k	740 150	Af. mission	239	disposed of by			
Winches'r sta.	52 84	Swan Cr'k ct.	396 14	Conference,	4 05		
Winches'r ct.	299 32	Pleasant Gr'e	253 18			\$ 819 05	
Bedford	423 113	Centreville	326 138	Ques. 16. What has been contributed for Missions, Sunday School Books, and to aid the American Bible Society?			
Manchester	634 27	Nashville	516 67	For missions,	-	\$7,718 79	
Wh'e Pl's ms.	196 14	Waverly	339 43	For Sunday Schools,	-	677 72	
Salem ct.	631 61	Hopewell	192 24				
	4233 586	Dover	530 20				
Murfreesboro' District.		Linden mis.	261 31				
Murfreesboro' station	190 180	Dover station	52				
Stone's R'ct.	342		3425 594				
Middleton	830 120	Clarkeville District.					
Lincoln	632 35	Clarke's sta.	223 133				
Fayettev'e st.	48 40	Clarke's ct.	182 49				
Fayettev'e ct.	135 26	Montgomery	510 184				
Rock Creek	790 170	Cumb'nd Iron					
Shelbyv'e sta.	94 85	Works sta.	108 107				
Stone's River col'd miss.	284	Dickson ct.	799 46				
	3061 940	Asbury	427 79				
		Red River	592 85				
			2841 683				
RECAPITULATION.							
Nashville District		Whites.	Colored.				
Lebanon		2708	967				
Carthage		3504	1197				
McMinnville		4531	512				
Murfr'sboro'		4233	586				
Huntsville		3061	940				
Tuscumbia		3101	959				
		2216	526				

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.
Nashville, McKendree, Edw. Wadsworth.

“ Andrew, *Thomas N. Lankford*.
 “ Spruce str't, *Berry M. Stephens*.
 “ African charge, *Elisha Carr*.
 Edgefield, *Wm. Shapard, F. E. Pitts*, sup.
 White's Creek, *Russel Eskew*.
 South Nashville, *Thomas J. Neely*.
J. B. McPherrin, Editor of Nashville and
 Louisville Christian Advocate.
M. M. Henkle, Editor of Lady's Companion.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

B. R. Gant, P. E.
 Lebanon station, *R. A. Young, John Kelly*,
 sup.
 Lebanon circuit, *B. F. Ferrill*.
 Shady Grove, *James H. Warfield*.
 Union, *Edwin T. Hart*.
 Mill Creek, *Lewis C. Bryan, D. C. Kelly*.
 Sumner, *William Randle*.
 Fountain Head, *W. P. Hickman*.
 Ridge mission, *C. V. Meador*.
 Lebanon and Sumner colored mission, *W.*
H. Johnson.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

John Sherrill, P. E.
 Gallatin station, *Garrett W. Martin*.
 Goose Creek circuit, *William H. Browning*.
 Lafayette, *A. Coke*.
 Carthage, *A. J. B. Foster*.
 Smith's Fork, *M. E. Johnston, C. A. Har-*
well.
 Cumberland, *R. L. Fagan, Joel Whitten*,
 sup.
 Short Mountain, *John A. Jones*.
 Waf Trace, *Jesse J. Ellis, S. W. More-*
land, sup.
 Woodbury, *John B. Stevenson*.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

A. F. Driskill, P. E.
 Livingston circuit, *Zachariah Parker, J.*
Barbee.
 Sparta station, *A. F. Lawrence*.
 Sparta circuit, *J. H. Richey*.
 McMinnville, *Thomas Wainwright*.
 Winchester station, *James T. Bartee*.
 Winchester circuit, *Arthur W. Smith*.
 Hickory Creek, *Alison Akin, B. S. Simms*.
 Bedford, *Thomas B. Marks*.
 Manchester, *R. T. McBride, J. A. Walkup*,
 sup.
 White Plains mission, *D. B. Searcy*.
E. C. Slater, Bible Agent, connected with
 Murfreesboro' Quarterly Conference.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

T. W. Randle, P. E.
 Murfreesboro' station, *Samuel D. Baldwin*.
 Stone's River circuit, *William Doss, E. J.*
Allen, sup.

Middleton, A. Tribble, J. W. Cullom, C.
B. Faris, sup.
 Shelbyville, *W. G. Dorris*.
 Lincoln, *D. R. Hooker, R. A. Hickman*.
 Fayetteville station, *N. R. Gabard*.
 Fayetteville circuit, *J. W. Tarrant*.
 Rock Creek, *N. W. Overall, J. S. Marks*,
G. Green, sup.
 Stone's River African mission, *A. Overall*.
 Soule Female College, *I. R. Finley*, Pres't,
Samuel S. Moody, Agent.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. D. F. Sawrie, P. E.
 Huntsville station, *James R. Plummer*.
 Huntsville African charge, to be supplied.
 Salem, *W. R. J. Husbands, J. R. Harwell*.
 Limestone, *J. G. Ray, F. A. Kimball*.
 Athens station, *T. P. Crittenden, J. W. Al-*
len, sup.
 Flint River circuit, *Francis M. Williams*.
 Loweville, *C. C. Mayhew*.
 Marshall, *William P. Nichol*.
 Bellefonte, *M. P. Brown, G. D. Gwinn*.
 Limestone colored miss., *Joseph G. Myers*.
 Madison, *James Gaines*.
 Madison colored mission, to be supplied.
 Tennessee Conf. Female Institute, *Smith*
W. Moore, Pres't.
 Bascom Female Institute, *Jos. Cross*, Pres't.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

F. P. Scruggs, P. E.
 Tuscumbia station, *Welborn Mooney*.
 Chickasaw circuit, *Jos. E. White, J. Wil-*
liams, sup.
 Frankfort, *J. G. Rice*.
 Russell's Valley, *A. G. Copeland*.
 Franklin, *Isaac Milner, J. G. Gwinn*.
 Trinity, *S. S. Yarbrough*.
 Summerville, *J. G. Putman*.
 Decatur station, *Benjamin F. White*.
 Franklin colored mission, to be supplied.
 Lagrange College, *J. W. Hardy*, Pres't.

PULASKI DISTRICT.

William Burr, P. E.
 Pulaski station, *Adam S. Riggs*.
 Richland circuit, *James R. McClure, J.*
McCracken.
 Shoal Creek circuit, *Daniel H. Jones*.
 Cypress, *J. W. Tinen, J. A. Cox*.
 Savannah, *R. G. Rawley*, one to be sup-
 plied.
 Wayne, *W. G. Cooley*.
 Prospect, *John McKelvey, S. C. Dixon*, sup.
 Linnville, *G. D. Taylor, A. J. Gilmore*, sup.
 Florence station, *A. Mizell*.
 Pulaski Female School, *W. T. Plummer*.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.
 Franklin station, Simon P. Whitten.
 Harpeth circuit, R. C. Hatton, M. P. Parham, sup.
 Wesley, Martin Clark.
 Nashville, W. R. Warren.
 Spring Hill, Mark W. Gray, R. G. Irvine, sup.
 Chapel Hill, John McCurdy.
 Columbia station, William C. Johnson, J. B. Hamilton, sup.
 Duck River, W. G. Hensley, William H. Wilkes, sup.
 Columbia Female College, J. O. Church, Pres't.
 Tennessee Conference Male Institute, M. M. Henkle, Pres't.

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

S. Record, P. E.
 Mount Pleasant circuit, George W. Winn.
 Mount Pleasant col'd mission, D. Womack.
 Swan Creek circuit, W. D. Brown.
 Pleasant Grove, John S. Williams.
 Centerville, Robert N. Drake.
 Waverly, J. G. Acton.
 Dover, F. M. Hickman, George W. Russell.
 Dover and Randolph Forge, E. A. Stevenson.
 Hopewell circuit, E. Baker.
 Linden mission, J. N. Allen.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.
 Clarksville station, Thomas Maddin, J. B. West, sup.
 Clarksville circuit, A. H. Alsup.
 Montgomery, Chas. S. Knott, T. B. White.
 Dickson, D. W. Thompson, Samuel D. Ogburn.
 Asbury, Joseph Willis.
 Red River, Levi R. Dennis.
 Clarksville Female Academy, A. R. Erwin, Pres't.
 Cumberland Iron Works, John A. Ellis.
 John Gross, James S. Belton and James A. Patton, transferred to Alabama Conference.
 F. S. Peirway, J. W. Cooley and John W. Ledbetter, transferred to Texas Conference.
 Joel Turrentine transferred to Arkansas Conference.
 Jos. N. Malone and John Matthews transferred to Pacific Conference.
 B. H. Hubbard transferred to Memphis Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Franklin, Tennessee, October 12th, 1853.

9.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 28, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Tu-ce-wal-li-ta, Dick Hider, Samuel Checota, Jacob Lannius, John C. Robinson, Simon P. Willis.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Red Bird.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Not answered in the manuscript.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John Boston, Daniel Asbury.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel Robbins, Walker Carey.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel G. Patterson, Walter D. Collins.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Cherokee District.

	Indians.	Whites.	Colored.
Delaware and Seneca	249	20	13
Spring Creek	143		8
Tahlequah	182	8	37

	Indians.	Whites.	Colored.
Cana	286	10	21
Salusaw	312	13	29
Canadian	57	—	—
	1229	51	108
<i>Creek District.</i>			
Tallassee	256	—	2
Bigbend	52	—	—
North Fork	218	1	20
Asbury M. L. School	—	—	—
Little River	14	—	6
Uchee	50	4	5
	590	5	33
<i>Choctaw District.</i>			
Moshulatubbee	208	4	6
Fort Coffee	—	2	—
New Hope	30	5	—
Doakesville	620	10	20
Kiameche	305	2	22
Perryville	32	2	4
Chickasaw	30	25	40
	1225	50	92

RECAPITULATION.

	Indians.	Whites.	Colored.
Cherokee District	1229	51	108
Creek "	590	5	33
Choctaw "	1225	50	92
	3044	106	233
Local Preachers	51	—	—
Total this year	3095	—	—
Total last year	3090	121	440
Increase	5	Dec. 15	207

Ques. 14. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, Sunday School Books, and the American Bible Society?*

For missions, \$1008 40.

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

David B. Cumming, P. E.

Delaware and Seneca, *John M. Garner*, Tu-ce-wal-li-ta.
Spring Creek, *William Cobb*, Isaac Sanders, Dick Hider.
Tahlequah, one to be supplied, *William McIntosh*, John Boston.
Cana, Samuel Robbins.
Salusaw, *Walter A. Duncan*, Walker Cary.

CREEK DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Mitchell, P. E.
Euchee and Tallassee, *James Essex*, Dan'l B. Asbury, Jacob Lannius.
Big Bend, John Red Bird.
North Fork, *Erastus B. Duncan*.
Little River, one to be supplied, Samuel Che-co-ta.
Canadian, *John F. Boot*.
Asbury M. L. School, *Thomas B. Ruble* superintendent.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Wilson L. McAlister, P. E.
Moshulatubbee, } *John Page*, one to be supplied.
Fort Coffee Academy, } *John Harrell* superintendent.
New Hope Female Academy, *Nathaniel M. Talbot*.
Doaksville circuit, *Dixon W. Lewis*, Simon P. Willis.
Choctaw Academy, *John S. Noble*.
Kiamechee circuit, Isaac Chuc-mub-bee, one to be supplied.
Chickasaw circuit, to be supplied.
Chickasaw Academy, *John C. Robinson*.
Bloomfield Academy, *John H. Carr*.
Perryville circuit, to be supplied.
Colbert Institute, *Ezekiel Couch*.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Creek Agency, Creek Nation, (Bishop Andrew will appoint the time.)

10.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 10, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Duncan L. G. McKenzie, Jesse W. Owen, Jordan Banks, Jacob M. Moore, Jerome B. Annis, Burton Williams, Geo. A. Dannelly, Thomas Hunt, Alex. L. P. Green, John M. Bradley.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Hugh A. Barnett, John D. Coleman,

Richard W. Hammett, Thomas B. Hillburn, Jas. P. Hulse, James M. Rogers, John Moseby, Robert H. Neeley, John Rhyne, Robert G. Brittain.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*James D. Andrews, *Green Boyd, *Rollin H. Carter, *John J. Crouch, *Marcus C. Manley, John S. McCarver,

*Samuel Morris, *Silas Spurrier.

(Those marked thus * ordained Deacons this year.)

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Pleasant Basham, Byron S. Carden, Hiram G. Carden, Benoni Harris, John H. Rice, Wm. J. Stafford, Jas. B. Thetford, Geo. F. Thompson, David H. Carithers, and those admitted into full connection this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jesse S. McAlister, Young Ewing, James M. Jones, Walter T. Thornberry.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Not answered in manuscript.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Not answered in manuscript.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

John Harris, Travis Owen, Benjamin Watson, Jacob Whiteside, Wm. T. Anderson, John C. L. Aikin.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

No one.

Ques. 13. *What numbers in Society?*

Little Rock District.		Washington District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Little R'k st. 140	250	Washin'n ct. 363	46
Little R'k ct. 75	20	Blue Bayou 325	41
Benton 318	22	Little River 96	
Brownsville 75	4	Montgomery 220	7
Louisburg 219		Arkadelphia 190	33
Perryv'e mis. 136	3	Rockport 179	18
Clinton 132	17	Caddo mis. 123	3
		Louisville 34	31
1095	316	Red River Af. mission 220	
			1530 399

Clarkesville District.

Clarkesv'e ct. 305	20
Dover 314	6
Grand Prairie mission 72	
Waldron ct. 177	8
Fort Smith 68	20
Van Buren 84	40
Ozark 277	7

Camden District.

Camden st. 95	48
Camden ct. 267	96
Bodeaw mis. 291	36
Eldorado 243	101
La Peal 175	91

Clarkesville, continued.

Whites.	Col.
Dardanelle 154	18
	1451 119

Batesville District.

Batesville st. 106	90
Batesville ct. 462	36
Smithville 390	10
Jacksonport 339	11
Augusta 80	45
Salem mis. 220	15
Richwoods 143	12
Searcy 100	5
Greenbriar 200	
	2040 224

Fayetteville District.

Fayettev'e ct. 515	103
Bentonville 317	9
Huntsv'e mis. 183	1
Carrolton ct. 419	11
Yellville mis. 223	
Lebanon 144	1
Jasper 90	3
	1896 128

Camden, continued.

Whites.	Col.
Warren 361	152
Calhoun 247	41
Princeton 582	137

2266 702

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff ct. 140	117
Plumb Bayou 29	50
Arkansas 72	6
Napoleon 89	101
Columbia 97	134
Hamburg 288	88
Monticello 205	38
White Oak 289	

1209 534

Helena District.

Helena sta. 40	45
Helena ct. 264	241
Lawrencev'le 65	
Mt. Vernon 283	24
Bolivar mis. 172	10
Gainesville 274	4
Osceola 171	5
Marion 136	7

1405 336

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Little Rock District	1095	316
Clarkesville "	1451	119
Batesville "	2040	224
Fayetteville "	1896	128
Washington "	1530	399
Camden "	2266	702
Pine Bluff "	1209	534
Helena "	1405	336
	12392	2758
Local Preachers	201	
Total this year	13093	
Total last year	12943	2396
Increase	150	362

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary, &c.?*

\$3,624 80.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected and how applied?*

Collected, - - \$208 70
To the Bishops, - - 70 00
To superannuated and deficient preachers and widows, &c., 138 70

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for American Bible Society?*

For missions, - - \$1,273 00
Sunday School Books, - 252 00

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlisle, P. E.
 Little Rock station, Augustus R. Winfield.
 " " cir., Duncan L. G. McKenzie.
 Benton, John H. Rice.
 Perryville mission, J. B. Thelford.
 Brownsville, John J. Crouch.
 Lewisburg, John H. Rhyne.
 Clinton mission, Geo. A. Dannelly.
 Searcy mission, Jesse M. Boyd.

CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

Thos. Stanford, P. E.
 Clarkesville circuit, *Walter T. Thornberry.*
 Dover, Jas. D. Andrews.
 Waldron, Benoni Harris.
 Fort Smith, Joseph Turrentine.
 Van Buren, *Jesse S. McAlister.*
 Ozark, Jas. P. Hulse.
 Dardanelle, John D. Coleman.
 Grand Prairie mission, to be supplied.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. Steele, P. E.
 Batesville station, to be supplied.
 " circuit, Wm. J. Stafford.
 Jacksonport, Jesse M. Owen.
 Salem mission, David H. Carithers.
 Greenbriar mission, to be supplied.
 Mount Vernon, Robert G. Brittain.
 Bolivar, *Jacob W. Shook.*
 Gainesville mission, Thos. B. Hillburn.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis P. Lively, P. E.
 Fayetteville circuit, Young Ewing.
 Bentonville, Jordan Banks.
 Carrollton, Pleasant Basham.
 Huntsville mission, John Moseby.
 Yellville mission, Hugh A. Barnett.
 Lebanon mission, Green Boyd.
 Jasper mission, to be supplied.
 Richwood mission, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Alex. Avery, P. E.
 Washington, *Hazael Sugg.*
 Blue Bayou, Alex. L. P. Green.
 Little River, *Hezekiah W. Balch.*
 Montgomery, Silas Spurrier.
 Archidelpia, *John H. Blakely.*
 Rockport, Burton Williams.
 Lewisville mission, Jacob M. Moore.
 Red River African mission, to be supplied.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Camden station, *Jerome B. Annis.*
 " circuit, John M. Bradley.
 Eldorado, *William Moores.*
 Lapeal, Samuel Morriss.
 Calhoun, Hiram G. Carden.
 Princeton, Rollin H. Carter, one to be supplied.
 Bodcau, to be supplied.
 Warren, Robert M. Kirby.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Peter Haskew, P. E.
 Pine Bluff, *Lewis S. Marshall.*
 " col'd mission, to be supplied.
 Plumb Bayou, *Calvin M. Slover.*
 Arkansas, Thomas Hunt.
 Napoleon, *Russel M. Morgan.*
 Hamburg, John S. McCarver.
 Goshen, to be supplied.
 Monticello, Marcus C. Manly.
 White Oak, *James Rice.*

HELENA DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.
 Helena station, to be supplied.
 Helena circuit, *John J. Roberts*, one to be supplied.
 Helena col'd mission, to be supplied.
 Lawrenceville, Robert H. Neely.
 Osceola, James M. Rogers.
 Marion, to be supplied.
 Columbia, to be supplied.
 Mississippi mission, to be supplied.
 Old Town mission, to be supplied.
 Augusta, Byron S. Carden.

Stephen Farish, Elijah F. McNabb, Wm. P. Ratcliffe and Theophilus E. Garrett, without appointments, on account of ill health.
Gideon Cottingham, without appointment, by vote of Conference.
James E. Cobb, Editor Memphis Christian Advocate.
Wilson L. McAlister, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed P. E. Choctaw District.
George F. Thompson, transferred to Memphis Conference.
John J. Pitman, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Tahlequah circuit.

Quest. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Tulip, Dallas county, Ark. (Bishop Andrew will appoint the time.)

11.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 3-10, 1852.

Question 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

Shockley D. Adams, Charles M. Anderson, William Clegg, Samuel B. Dozier, Arthur F. Harris, Clarendon Pepper and Samuel J. Spotts. Philmer W. Archer, Thomas Jones and William E. Pell were re-admitted.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Francis H. Baring, William A. Brame, James A. Dean, Thomas W. Guthrie, Hilary T. Hudson, Numa F. Reid, Andrew J. Tomlin, Abram Weaver, James M. Westbrooks.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James H. Brent, Henry H. Gibbons, John M. Gunn, Thomas B. James, Adam H. Johnson, John Jones, Charles H. Phillips, Jonivy M. Sharpe, Marble N. Taylor.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Lingurn S. Burkhead and Zebedee Rush, (ordained last year,) and John M. Gunn, Thomas B. James, Adam H. Johnson, Charles H. Phillips and Jonivy M. Sharpe, of those now admitted into full connection.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James H. Brent, James L. Fisher, Alexander Gattis, Henry H. Gibbons, Linville S. Hendren, James H. Hines and Marble N. Taylor.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Archibald C. Allen.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

William Anderson, Bennett T. Blake, Robert O. Burton, Samuel S. Bryant, Peter Doub, Lafayette W. Martin and James Purvis.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

William M. Albea, Thompson Garrard, William Holmes, Robert C. Maynard, Thales McDonald, John R. McIntosh, William J. Parks, James Patterson, John H. Watson and Benjamin M. Williams.

Ques. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called and their characters examined and passed one by one.

Ques. 12. *Who has died this year?*

SIDNEY D. BUMPASS, a noble minded, simple hearted Christian man, an able expounder and preacher of God's Holy Word, a brother beloved, a diligent pastor, a pattern in all things. Who shall supply his place? We had but one brother Bumpass in our Conference. A man always to be depended on for any thing in his power to do, and to be chosen above other good men for whatever required the spirit of power and of love and of a sound mind for the doing of it. We cannot give his age nor the place of his birth, but we can say, with certainty, that since the year 1836, when he began his ministry, to the recent period of his death, he never faltered in his work nor failed of fulfilling it, but whether in a circuit, a station or a district, he always acquitted himself well, and often nobly.

"Holiness to the Lord" characterised all our brother's life; and his end was full of peace and assurance, such as holy men only can experience.

JAMES L. NICHOLSON was born in the year 1814, in the county of Iredell, N. C., and was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1834. His first appointment was to Chesterfield circuit, where he suffered from an attack of measles so severely as never entirely to recover from the effects of it. For several years he was unable to preach. He then resumed his labours in the itinerancy in connection with the North Carolina Conference, and prosecuted them with success; but after a few years, his health again failing him, he was compelled to ask for rest. In the fall of 1851 he began to decline rapidly, and in the following spring he died in great peace. He rests in Heaven.

JOHN W. WILSON was born in Chatham county, N. C., Nov. 20, 1825. He was converted at the age of sixteen, and was

distinguished for ardent piety. In the fall of 1847 he was admitted on trial in the North Carolina Conference, and was appointed to Roanoke circuit; 1849 Duplin circuit; 1850 Smithfield circuit; 1851 Deep River circuit. Here his health failed him, and he was constrained to desist from preaching. He retired to the house of a relative at Chapel Hill, where he died on the 30th of April 1852.

A man of a sweet spirit, remarkable for humility and gentleness, was brother Wilson. Lovely in life and triumphant in death. Praising God aloud, his last words were, "Blessed Jesus! Precious Saviour! Now let me die!"

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Raleigh District.		Whites.	Col.	Halifax	Whites.	Col.
Raleigh	213	238		Banister	280	153
Ral'h c'y mis.	31			Franklin	161	15
Raleigh ct.	481	55		Staunton	369	62
Tar River	486	37		Allegh'y mis.	225	38
Tar Ri'r mis.	305	25		Patrick	227	21
Henderson	370	45		Henry	215	6
Granville	1057	134			298	30
Person	460	72				
Clarks ville	106	13		Washington District.	2903	430
Hillsboro'	73	36		Washington	179	428
Hillsboro ct.	687	80		Roanoke	799	33
Chapel Hill	63	22		Plymouth	164	35
				Tarborough	470	157
	4332	757		Columbia	508	50
Greensboro' District.				Bath mis.	39	52
Greensboro'	143	82		Portsmouth	471	50
Guilford	636	83		Neuse	262	232
Montgomery	930	122		Currituck	47	46
Randolph	908	78		Matamuskeet	382	120
Haw River	939	255				
Pittsboro'	60	104			3321	1203
Franklinsv'le	402	43		Newbern District.		
Rockingham	603	249		Newbern	226	
Wentworth	455	46		Col. mis.		1048
Deep River	402	176		Snow Hill	686	368
				Smithfield	527	27
	5478	1238		Duplin	200	264
Salisbury District.				Onslow	300	192
Salisbury	161	105		Trent	485	304
Mocksville	647	125		Beaufort	234	207
Rowan	276	35		Straits & C'pe		
Iredell	677	264		Lookout	219	50
Taylorsville	455	61				
Wilkes	496	100			2877	2460
Jonesville	640	38		Wilmington District.		
Surry	300	9		Wilmington	390	1015
Stokes	212	35		Topsail	212	323
Forsythe	772	39		Sampson	623	413
Davidson	777	78		Fayetteville	163	340
Blue Ridge				Fayettev'e ct.	435	338
mission	190			Bladen	677	564
				Cape Fear		
	5603	889		Col'd mis.		360
Danville District.				Smithville	382	133
Danville	53	1		Whitesville	269	336
Pittsylvania	343	40				
Caswell	732	64			3151	3822

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Raleigh District	4332	757
Greensboro' District	5478	1238
Salisbury "	5603	889
Danville "	2903	430
Washington "	3321	1203
Newbern "	2877	2460
Wilmington "	3151	3822
Local Preachers	194	
Total	27859	10799
Total last year	26092	10019
Increase	1767	780

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of Bishops?*

Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

There has been collected, \$1483 50
Trustees of Conference, - 308 00
And this has been distributed as follows :
To the support of the Bishops, \$305 00
To the superannuated preachers, 655 37
To the widows and orphans, 831 13

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions 5769 dollars; for Sunday School books 464 dollars; to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries, 262 dollars.

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

James Reid, P. E.
Raleigh, Wm. E. Pell, Bennett T. Blake, sup'y.
Raleigh City mission, Daniel Culbreth.
Raleigh circuit, Jno. W. Floyd, Peter Doub, sup'y.
Tar River, N. Fletcher Reid, William A. Brame.
Tar River mission, Peter H. Joiner.
Henderson, Philmer W. Archer.
Granville, to be supplied.
Person, Ira T. Wyche.
Clarks ville, to be supplied.

Hillsboro' and } *James L. Fisher.*
 Chapel Hill, }
 Hillsboro' circuit, *Nathan A. Hooker.*

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

William Barringer, P. E.
 Greensboro', *Nathan H. D. Wilson.*
 Guilford, *Charles H. Phillips.*
 Randolph, *Thomas W. Postell.*
 Montgomery, *Thomas Jones, Wm. Clegg.*
 Haw River, *Rufus T. Heflin*, one to be supplied.

Franklinville, Alexander Gattis.
Rockingham, Evan E. Freeman.
 Wentworth, *David W. Doub, William Anderson, sup'y.*

Deep River, *Thomas C. Moses.*
 X *Charles F. Deems*, Pres't Greensboro' Female College.

Allen S. Andrews, Prof. Normal College.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William Carter, P. E.
 Salisbury, *Hilary T. Hutson.*
 Rowan, *James P. Simpson.*
 Mocksville, *John T. St. Clair.*
 Iredell, *Robert P. Bibb.*
 Taylorsville, *James M. Westbrooks.*
 Wilkes, *James Purvis, sup'y*, one to be supplied.
 Jonesville, *George W. Farrabee.*
 Surry, *Andrew J. Tomline.*
 Stokes, *Richard R. Dunkley.*
 Forsythe, *Jeremiah Johnson.*
 Davidson, *Lemon Shell.*
 Yadkin, to be supplied.
 Blue Ridge mission, to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas S. Campbell, P. E.
 Danville, *Jonivy M. Sharpe.*
 Pittsylvania, *Alfred Norman.*
 Caswell, *William M. Jordan, Francis H. Baring.*
 { *Halifax, Linville N. Hendron, Samuel S. Bryant, sup'y.*
 { Colored mission, *Joseph Goodman.*
 Staunton, *William W. Nesbit.*
 Franklin, *John W. Lewis.*
 Alleghany mission, *Arthur F. Harris.*
 Patrick, *Joshua Bethel.*
 Henry, *Samuel J. Spotts.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.
 Washington, *Joel W. Tucker.*
 Roanoke, *Robert O. Burton, sup'y, Thomas W. Guthrie.*

Plymouth, Lingurn S. Burkhead.
Williamston, Thomas B. Ricks.
 Edgecombe, *James L. Cotton, Henry H. Gibbons.*

Columbia, Henry Gray.
 Mattamuskeet, to be supplied.
 Bath mission, to be supplied.
 Portsmouth, *James J. Hines.*
 Neuse, *Marble N. Taylor, Saml. B. Dozier.*
 Currituck, *Charles M. Anderson.*
 Cape Hatteras mission, to be supplied.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.
 { *Newbern: Centenary, Jos. H. Wheeler.*
 { " Col'd miss., *Thos. P. Ricaud.*
 Newbern circuit, *Zebedee Rush.*
 Trent, *John M. Gunn.*
 Snow Hill, *Paul J. Carraway, Nathan Anderson.*
 Smithfield, *John Tillett, Lafayette W. Martin, sup'y.*
 Duplin, *Abram Weaver.*
 Onslow, *Adam H. Johnson.*
 Beaufort, *James A. Dean.*
 Straits, and Cape } *Thomas B. James.*
 Look Out miss., }

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Robert J. Carson, P. E.
 Wilmington, *James Jamieson, William H. Bobbitt.*
 Topsail, *John Jones.*
 Sampson, *Charles P. Jones.*
 South River, *James H. Jefferson.*
 Fayetteville, *Samuel M. Frost.*
 Fayetteville circuit, *John W. Tinnen.*
 Bladen, *Jos. B. Martin, Shockley D. Adams.*
 Cape Fear col'd mission, *Wm. M. Walsh.*
 Smithville, *James H. Brent, Clarendon Pepper.*
 Whitesville, *Washington S. Chaffin.*

William J. Langdon is appointed to labor for the benefit of seamen in Wilmington.
Hezekiah G. Leigh and *George A. Gowin* are without appointments on account of ill health.

James D. Lumsden and *William H. Barnes* are transferred to the Virginia Conference, and stationed in Murfreesboro' and Stafford circuits.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Raleigh, N. Carolina, November 2d, 1853.

12.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 17, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sam'l F. Hawkins, Simpson Weaver, Samuel B. Sewell, John W. Pine, Wm. L. Young, Elbert F. S. Roberts, Horatio O. Perry, Wm. H. Bates, Francis W. Thacker, Edward Stinson, Samuel Tarver, John Johnson, John Allen, Willis W. Jones, Francis M. Rhodes, Wm. H. Wooll, David C. McCutchen, W. T. Harris, Richard A. Olmstead, John T. Webb, James B. McCutchen, Henry Bell, John A. Miller, Sanford W. Jones.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benj. T. Crouch, Richmond S. Harris, Thos. T. Smothers, James N. Hawkins, John H. Garrett, Robert G. Rainey, Sterling B. Adams, Samuel S. Scott, Wade H. Frost, Wm. Hyer, Jonas H. Waters.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thos. L. Beard, Miles H. Ford, John R. Fielder, Wm. H. Gillespie, William D. F. Hafford, Ephraim E. Hamilton, Edward C. Hardy, Richard R. Roberts, Manliff D. Robinson, Bennett B. Ross, Wm. C. Young, Thos. W. Pritchard.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

David McK. Collins, William Price, Ferdinand L. Steel, Isham G. Hearn, Jeremiah Moss, James M. Scott, Ashly R. Wilson, John W. Abell, James J. Brooks, John A. Campbell, and Miles H. Ford, John R. Fielder, William H. Gillispie, Wm. D. F. Hafford, Ephraim Hamilton, Edward C. Hardy, Richard R. Roberts, M. D. Robinson, B. B. Ross, Wm. C. Young, Thomas W. Pritchard, ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jos. J. C. Collins, Hutson D. Howell, Wm. J. Myers, Thos. A. Ware, Jno. C. Reed, Albert H. Thomas, Elias Jackson, James M. Hampton.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James R. Walker, Wm. L. Bonner, James L. Culpeper, M. F. Mitchell, J.

P. Lowery, Benajah B. Brown, Thomas W. Pritchard.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumery Preachers?*

L. D. Mullins, Wm. D. Scott, R. M. Tarrant, F. A. Owen, W. S. Jones, J. N. Manly, J. Hunter.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

W. Warren, Jas. M. Major, William Lamden, Joseph Travis, D. W. Garrard, E. J. Williams, J. Moss.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

S. J. Henderson, S. Ellis.

REV. SINGLETON J. HENDERSON, the subject of this memoir, departed this life on the 11th of September 1852, in the faith and hope of the Gospel. He was born of pious parents in the year 1815, in Garrard county, Ky. Subsequently his parents removed to the state of Tennessee, and settled in Haywood county. He was designed for the practice of law, and his brother, Col. Henderson, was conducting his education for that purpose, but God had a higher and more important work for him to do.

He was early the subject of religious impressions, and, when quite a youth, sought and obtained pardon and salvation through faith in the merits of Christ. Soon after his connection with the church he was deeply impressed that it was his duty "to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ." To this call he was not disobedient, but yielded a ready compliance by asking and receiving at the hands of the church a regular license to preach. In the capacity of local preacher, he was faithful, acceptable and useful for a number of years, but had frequent admonitions that he was not doing his whole duty. He earnestly desired to enter fully into the ministerial work in the traveling connection, where he could give himself wholly to this high and holy vocation; and such were his convictions of duty

he would not consent to take orders in the church until he had given himself wholly to the work. Accordingly, in the year 1840, his way being opened, he was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference at its first session in Jackson, Tennessee. He received his first appointment on Lagrange circuit; second and third on Tishamingo circuit; fourth, on Coffeerville circuit; fifth, on Grenada circuit; sixth, on Aberdeen circuit; seventh and eighth, in Holly Springs station; ninth and tenth, in Memphis, Wesley Chapel; and eleventh and twelfth, in Memphis, Asbury Chapel, which was the last appointment he received in the church militant.

Our lamented brother Henderson had been in declining health for several years, but it was not until a few months previous to his death that he could be prevailed on to give up his charge and travel in quest of health in more salubrious climes. At the advice of friends, he repaired to the Hardin Springs, for the purpose, and in the hope of improving his health and prolonging his life in usefulness to the church, his rising family and fellow men in general; but this was not to be. The Great Bishop of souls, in His inscrutable wisdom and Providence, saw that he had finished his probation on earth, and that it was best for him to be transferred to the church triumphant.

Brother Henderson was possessed of a high order of intellect, and he was diligent in developing, expanding and cultivating his mind to the utmost of his opportunities. Hence he was emphatically an able, spiritual, popular and useful minister of the Gospel. He was a good English scholar—had made some proficiency in the Latin and Greek languages, and had also received the degree of doctor of medicine from the medical college in the city of Memphis. He was a warm and constant friend—possessed a noble and generous heart, and was willing to divide his last dollar with suffering necessity. He died from home, but among friends and brethren who gave him every attention which kindness and love could suggest. His only desire was to return home and die at his post in the bosom of his charge; but as this could not be he resigned his all into the hands of God and died in the peace, hope and faith of the Gospel of Christ which he had for so many years preached with eminent ability and success.

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy.

Soldier of Christ, well done!

Praise be thy new employ;

And while eternal ages run,

Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

No memoir of Bro. Ellis received.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Memphis District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Memphis		Clinton	750 41
Wesley	120 500	Hickman	733 26
Memphis		Madrid Bend	110 22
Asbury	175	Troy mis.	212 5
Marshall ct.	843 311	Dresden st.	76 48
Holly Springs		Dresden ct.	552 29
station	130	Maury	849 96
Holly Springs		Benton	717 28
circuit	709 40		4594 386
Holly Springs		<i>Lexington District.</i>	
Col'd mis.	373	Lexington st.	33
Chulaho'a ct.	536 90	Lexington ct.	763 50
Hernando	496 17	Mt. Penson	633 101
Hernando col.		Little Hatchie	
mission	512	mission	358 11
Austin mis. &		Purdy ct.	862 54
Coaho'a ct.	102 23	Jacinto	398 44
Sun Flower	75 7	East Port ct.	460 42
Lake Charles	57 45	Rienzi	517 48
	3243 1918	Porter's Cr'k	398
		Henderson	571 35
			4993 385
<i>Sommerville District.</i>		<i>Aberdeen District.</i>	
Som'erv'e st.	103 60	Aberdeen st.	216
Som'erv'e ct.	700	Aberdeen col.	
Sommerville		mission	162
col'd mis.	400	Aberdeen ct.	300 26
Randolph ct.	437 75	Prairie col'd	
Wesley	508 270	mission	597
Brownsv'e st.	121 83	Houston ct.	477 184
Brownsv'e ct.	718 129	Pontatoc st.	86 51
Denmark	611 195	Pontatoc ct.	772 144
Whiteville	453 162	Pontatoc col.	
Lagrange	523 251	mission	140
	4174 1625	Richmond ct.	388 40
<i>Jackson District.</i>		Fulton	494 62
Jackson st.	100 91	Carrollville	320 29
Jackson ct.	508 50	Ripley	294 24
Cageville	668 22	Salem	498 58
Trenton st.	120 51	Hickory flat	290 31
Trenton ct.	917 78		4135 1546
Dyersburg	761 72	<i>Oxford District.</i>	
Paris st.	74 78	Oxford ct.	606 101
Paris ct.	874 92	Benela	367 41
McLemores-		Grenada st.	131 120
ville	418 6	Grenada ct.	250 142
Caldonia	394 28	Charleston	208 17
Camden	737 8	Bellmont	301 209
	5571 576	Panola	308 136
<i>Paducah District.</i>		Coffeerville	617 65
Paducah st.	191 69		2788 831
Lovelaceville			
circuit,	404 22		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Memphis District	3243	1918
Sommerville "	4174	1625
Jackson "	5571	576
Paducah "	4594	386
Lexington "	4993	385
Aberdeen "	4135	1546
Oxford "	2788	831
	29498	7267
Local Preachers	411	
Total this year	29909	
Total last year	29991	6694
Decrease	82	Inc. 573

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies to those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the Bishops?*

\$4,142 76.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected on circuits and stations, - -	\$1,132 45
Relief fund, - -	367 20
	1,499 65

Appropriated as follows:

Paid com. on necessitous cases,	78 00
Bishops,	405 00
R. M. Tarrant,	124 00
J. N. Manly,	52 00
J. P. Webb,	6 00
James R. Walker,	50 00
J. R. Fielder,	8 75
S. Hawkins,	8 00
Thomas A. Ware,	20 00
F. L. Steel,	60 00
J. L. Culpeper,	6 90
J. Hunter,	80 00
J. M. Major,	104 00
W. Lambden,	100 00
D. W. Garrard,	62 00
Mrs. McCleod,	75 00
" Taylor,	66 00
" Cole,	80 00
Rev. R. S. Collins' children,	50 00

E. J. Williams,	40 00
Mrs. Dodson,	24 00
	— \$1,499 65

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For missions, - -	\$14,576 65
For Sunday Schools, -	503 52
For Amer. Bible Society,	229 18

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Moses Brock, P. E.

Memphis, Wesley charge, Wm. C. Robb.
 " Col'd mission, to be supplied.
 " Asbury charge, Jos. H. Brooks.
 " Railroad col'd mission, to be supplied.

Marshall circuit, Wm. M. McFerrin, John Johnston.

Marshall colored mission, Thos. L. Beard.
 Holly Springs station, Lewis H. Davis.
 Holly Springs col'd miss., to be supplied.
 Holly Springs circuit, James W. Knott, F. L. Steel.

Holly Springs circuit col'd miss., to be supplied.

Chulahoma circuit, Samuel H. Mullan, S. B. Suratt.

Hernando circ't, David J. Allen, S. S. Scott.
 Hernando col'd mission, Wm. R. Dickey.

Coahoma circuit, Calvin H. Brooks.
 Sunflower circuit, C. C. Glover.

Lake Charles circuit, F. M. Rhodes.
 Marshall Fem. Institute, Jos. E. Douglass.

Franklin Fem. College, S. G. Starks.
 Memphis and Arkansas Christian Advocate,

F. A. Owen, Editor.

SOMMERVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Sommerville station, Joseph T. C. Collins.
 Sommerville circuit, John T. Baskerville,

Samuel Tarver.

Sommerville circuit colored mission, to be supplied by John H. Priddy.

Randolph circuit, supplied by Lewis Adams, Elias Jackson.

Wesley circuit, William N. Morgan, J. H. Waters.

Brownsville station, W. W. Peebles.

Brownsville circuit, Rob't Gregory, Edward Stinson.

Denmark circuit, *N. Sullivan*, Samuel J. Hawkins.
Whitesville circuit, *A. Davis*, R. S. Harris.
Lagrange circ't, *D. C. Wells*, J. R. Fielder.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson station, *B. H. Hubbard*, P. C. and Professor in Jackson Female Institute.
Jackson station col'd mission, *A. W. Jones*, Prof. in West Tenn. College.
Jackson circuit, *F. Bynum*.
Jackson circuit col'd mission, *James Perry*.
Trenton station, *M. H. Neale*.
Trenton circuit, *John Moss*, A. R. Wilson.
Dyersburg circuit, *W. J. Mahon*, W. T. Harris, R. M. Tarrant, sup'y.
Paris station, *E. E. Hamilton*.
Paris circuit, M. H. Ford, W. D. F. Hartford, W. S. Jones, sup'y.
Cageville circuit, James M. Scott, R. H. Burns.
McLemoresville circuit, *M. D. Robinson*, W. D. Scott, sup'y.
Jackson Female Inst., *Lorenzo Lea*, Pres't.
James W. McFarland, Agent for Andrew College.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

John Randle, P. E.

Paducah station, *W. H. Leigh*.
Dresden station, W. C. Young.
Dresden circuit, William C. Reid, T. T. Smothers.
Murray circuit, *L. B. Lee*.
Benton circuit, J. W. Piner, R. A. Olmstead.
Lovelaceville circuit, John A. Campbell.
Clinton circuit, *J. G. Acton*, W. J. McFarland.
Hickman circuit, D. C. McCutcheon, W. L. Young.
Troy circuit, W. H. Frost, John T. Webb.
Madrid Bend circuit, J. J. Brooks.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John A. Vincent, P. E.

Lexington station, Sterling B. Adams.
Lexington circuit, *B. Medlin*, D. M. K. Collins.
Little Hatchie circuit, *Reubin Alphin*.
Purdy cir., *P. J. Kelsey*, Simpson Weaver.
Jacinto mission, *E. Tidwell*.
Eastport circuit, H. D. Howell.
Rienzi circuit, *Robert Martin*.
Porter's Creek circuit, *Reubin Ellis*.
Decaturville circuit, Henry Bell.

Mount Pinson circuit, *N. A. D. Briant*, J. H. Garratt.
Camden circuit, *W. T. Myers*, J. B. McCutcheon.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. F. Walsh, P. E.

Aberdeen station, *William Hyer*.
Aberdeen colored mission, to be supplied.
Prairie colored mission, *John Young*.
Aberdeen circuit, *S. B. Carson*, J. N. Hawkins.
Houston circuit, *T. J. Lowry*, John Allen.
Salem circuit, Edwin C. Hardy, W. W. Jones.
Pontotoc station, *Thomas A. Ware*.
Pontotoc circuit, *A. C. Chisholm*, John A. Miller.
Richmond circuit, *John W. Walkup*.
Fulton circuit, *Isham G. Hearn*, E. Roberts.
Carrollville circuit, B. B. Ross.
Ripley circuit, *A. H. Thomas*.
Hickory Flat circuit, William Price.
Monroe Female Inst., *Addison Lea*, Pres't.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

M. J. Blackwell, P. E.

Oxford station, *R. V. Taylor*.
Oxford circuit, *C. B. Harris*, J. W. Abell, J. Hunter, sup'y.
Coffeeville circuit, *A. B. Fly*, W. H. Bates.
Benela circuit, *James M. Hampton*.
Grenada station, *R. F. Colburn*.
Grenada circuit, *George F. Thompson*.
Charleston circuit, *R. G. Raney*.
Bellemont circuit, *R. L. Andrews*, James W. Bates.
Panola circuit, *D. O. Andrews*.
A. B. Longstreet, President of University of Mississippi.
J. F. Blythe and B. T. Crouch, Jr. transferred to Pacific Conference.

The following brethren transferred to Arkansas Conference, and stationed as follows:

Batesville station, A. B. Wingfield.
Helena station, W. H. Gillespie.
Helena circuit, one in charge, Sanford W. Jones.
Mississippi circuit, H. O. Perry.
Old Town circuit, W. H. Wood.
Columbia circuit, R. R. Roberts.
Marion circuit, F. W. Thacker.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Grenada, Miss., November 9th, 1853.

13.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, JANUARY 5-11, 1853.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George W. M. Creighton, James S. Ervin, William H. Lawton, Archibald H. Lester, Edmund A. Price and George W. Stokes.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert L. Abernathy, John D. W. Crooks, Osgood A. Darby, William M. Easterling.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William E. Boon, William A. Clark, Joseph W. Faulkner, George W. Ivey, James T. Kilgo, Charles O. Lamotte, Daniel May, J. Wesley Miller, F. Asbury Mood, William W. Mood and Thomas Raysor.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

William B. Currie, William Hutto, William W. Jones, John W. North and David D. Byars, who have travelled three years. All those admitted into full connection have also been ordained Deacons.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Andrew J. Cauthen, John Finger, Alcimus H. Harmon, Israel P. Hughes, Elias J. Meynardie and Thomas Mitchell.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Osgood A. Chreitzberg, Thomas M. Farrow, Samuel M. Green, David Hilliard, Thomas E. Leadbetter, William M. Lee, Abraham Nettles and Edward J. Pennington.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Whitefoord Smith.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Zephaniah W. Barnes, James L. Belin, James Dannelly, Samuel Dunwody, Alexis M. Forster, Jacob Hill, Reddick Pierce, Campbell Smith, Joel W. Townsend, John Watts.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

No one.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection?*

No one.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

Their names were severally called, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

No one.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Charleston District.		Columbia District.	
	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Cumberl'd st.	195 1255	Washing'n st.	219 416
Trinity	296 1824	Marion	136 131
Bethel	171 1331	Congaree col.	
St. James'	170 298	mission	11 250
Black Swamp	487 693	Lexington	616 487
Savannah R'r		Columbia et.	332 327
col. mis.	4 534	Winnboro	855 1060
Walterboro'	742 764	Lancaster	504 582
Comb. & Ash.		Camden	162 361
col. mis.	919	Darlington	985 836
Round O col.		Sumpterville	151 299
mission	126	Sumpter ct.	787 1522
Ockitee col.		Santee	368 755
mission	27 200	Upper Sant.	
Orangeburg	768 1100	col. mis.	41 649
Barnwell	531 494	Wateree col.	
Graniteville &		mission	42 885
Aiken	109 38	St. Matthew's	
Cypress	1176 1177	col. mis.	2 155
Pon Pon col.			
mission	615		5211 8715
Cooper River	510 890		
Cooper River			
col. mis.	471		
Beaufort col.		Georgetown District.	
mission	19 335	Georgetown	171 981
Edisto I. & F.		Santee col.	
col. mis.	642	mission	697
St. Andrew's		Conwayboro	795 272
col. mis.	12 192	Black River	895 625
	5217 13898	Black Mingo	
		col. mis.	56 407
		Black River	
		and P. D.	
		col'd mis.	95 1429
		Marion	1466 1147
Cokesbury District.		Bennettsv'le	945 388
Cokesbury	780 1070	Cheraw	88 171
Edgefield	798 1039	Che'w col mis.	215
Pendleton	910 253	Chesterfield	515 256
Pickens	424 55	Wadesboro'	900 450
Cedar Rock	185 19	Albemarle	622 134
Greenville	97 270	Waccamaw	
Greenville ct.	912 199	col. mis.	26 469
Union	879 685	Sampit col. mis.	257
Laurens	720 483	Society Hill	
Newberry	897 1397	col. mis.	13 258
Mt. Tyron	328 30		
	6930 5500		6587 8156

Lincolnton District.		Whites. Col.	
		Whites.	Col.
Charlotte	86	103	Catawba 932 148
Charlotte ct.	887	406	Shelby 521 154
Pleas't Grove	792	344	Morgantown 924 487
Concord	436	228	McDowell 401 224
Lincolnton	903	408	Lenoir 785 186
Spartanburg	144	91	Yorkville 89 106
Spartanb'g ct.	523	142	Yorkville ct. 352 563
Rutherford	1108	497	
			8883 4087

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Charleston District	5217	13898
Cokesbury "	6930	5500
Columbia "	5211	8715
Georgetown "	6587	8156
Lincolnton "	8883	4087
	32828	40356
Local Preachers	226	
	33054	
Total this year	32629	37481
Total last year		
Increase	425	2875

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?

Four thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

We have received from all sources, - - \$3413 14

And this has been applied as follows:

To the superannuated preachers, - - -	\$ 1802 20
To the widows and orphans of preachers, - - -	723 50
To the deficient preachers, - - -	397 00
To the Bishops, - - -	371 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, Sunday School Books, and to aid the American Bible Society?

For the support of Missions, \$22,087 00
For Sunday School purposes, 721 90

For the American Bible Society, we have no reports.

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Charles Betts, P. E.

Charleston:

Cumberland street, Whitefoord Smith, sup., John T. Wightman.

Trinity, Claudius H. Pritchard.

Bethel, Joseph Cross.

St. James, Allan McCorquodale.

William M. Wightman, Editor of the S. C. Advocate.

Charles Taylor and Benjamin Jenkins, missionaries to China.

Black Swamp, Marcus A. McKibben, Osgood A. Darby.

Sav. River col. mis., Julius J. Flemming, one to be supplied.

Ockitee col. mis., to be supplied.

Beaufort col. mis., George W. Moore, Joseph W. Faulkner,

Walterboro', Abel M. Chreitzberg, Geo. W. Ivey.

Combahee col. mis., John R. Coburn, Alcinus H. Harmon.

Ashepoo col. mis., Peyton G. Bowman.

Round O col. mis., Paul A. M. Williams.

Orangeburg, William H. Flemming, James S. Ervin.

Barnwell, William Crook, William H. Lawton.

Graniteville and Aikin, John R. Pickett.

Cypress, William P. Mouzon, William W. Jones.

Pon Pon col. mis., William C. Kirkland.

Edisto and Johossee col. mis., Charles Wilson, Henry A. Bass.

Cooper River, James T. Kilgo, John D. W. Crook.

Cooper Riv. col. mis., Dennis J. Simmons. St. Andrew's col. mis., to be supplied.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Samuel Leard, P. E.

Cokesbury, Robert J. Boyd, George W. M. Creighton.

Edgefield, Miles Puckett, Alexander L. Smith.

Pendleton, Sidi H. Brown, William B. Currie.

Pickens, William A. Clark.

Greenville, John A. Mood.

Greenville circuit, Samuel Townsend.

Mt. Tryon mission, David D. Byars.

Union, Whatcoat A. Gamewell, Archibald H. Lester.

Laurens, Henry Bass.

Newberry, Charles S. Walker, Archibald B. McGilvray.

J. Wesley Wightman appointed to Cokesbury Institute.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Capers, P. E.

Columbia:

Washington st., *Colin Murchison.*

Marion st., *Hilliard C. Parsons.*

{ Columbia circuit, *Martin L. Banks.*

{ Congaree col. mis., *Nicholas Talley.*

Lexington, *John W. J. Harris, Edmund A. Price.*

Winnsboro', *John A. Porter, Williamson Smith.*

Lancaster, *Andrew J. Cauthen.*

{ Camden, *William Martin.*

{ Wateree col. mis., *Daniel G. McDaniel,*
one to be supplied.

{ Long Town col. mis., *Lewis A. Johnson.*

Darlington, *Simpson Jones, Addison P. Martin.*

Sumterville, *F. Asbury Mood.*

Sumter circuit, *Cornelius McLeod, Wm. W. Mood.*

{ Santee, *John W. North.*

{ Upper Santee col. mis., *Abraham P. Avant,*
one to be supplied.

Hartwell Spain, Agent for Sunday Schools.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

David Derrick, P. E.

{ Georgetown, *Hugh A. C. Walker.*

{ Santee col. mis., *Martin Eady.*

{ Sampit col. mis., *Thomas Raysor.*

{ Black River and Pee Dee col. mis., *Jacob L. Shuford, Joseph Parker.*

{ Black River, *Hugh E. Ogburn, George W. Stokes.*

{ Black Mingo col. mis., *Frederick Rush.*

{ Conwayboro', *Daniel McDonald.*

{ Waccamaw col. mis., *John A. Minick, William Carson.*

Marion, *James Stacey.*

Marion circuit, *Alexander W. Walker, Wm. M. Easterling.*

{ Bennettsville, *Robert P. Franks.*

{ Society Hill col. mis., *Israel P. Hughes.*

{ Cheraw, *Elias J. Meynardie.*

{ Cheraw col. mis., *William J. Jackson.*

Chesterfield, *David W. Seale.*

Wadesboro', *Thomas Mitchell.*

Wadesboro' circuit, *John H. Zimmerman, Wm. Hutto.*

Albemarle, *Abner Ervin.*

Tracy R. Walsh is appointed to the Carolina Female College.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

Henry H. Durant, P. E.

Charlotte, *J. Wesley Miller.*

Charlotte circuit, *Paul F. Kistler, Daniel May.*

Pleasant Grove, *William C. Patterson.*

Concord, *Willis S. Haltom.*

Lincolnton, *Lewis M. Little.*

Spartanburg, *William A. McSwain.*

Spartanburg circuit, *Henry M. Mood.*

Rutherford, *John H. Robinson.*

{ Catawba, *Lewis Scarbrough.*

{ South Mountain mis., to be supplied.

Shelby, *Charles O. Lamotte.*

Morganton, *William C. Clark, John Fin-
ger.*

Lenoir, *Aaron G. Stacey.*

Yorkville, *Wm. E. Boon.*

Yorkville circuit, *Robert L. Abernathy.*

Albert M. Shipp is appointed to the University of North Carolina.

James T. Munds is without appointment on account of ill health.

Jacky M. Bradley is without appointment on account of severe family affliction.

Jno. M. Kelley and *Solomon W. Daves* have been transferred to the Pacific Conference.

Sampson D. Laney is without appointment by order of Conference, and his case referred to a committee.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Newberry C. H.

14.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 15-21, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Miles W. Arnold, William S. Baker, John W. Brady, Isaac N. Craven, John B. McGehee, Harvey McHan, Joshua G. Payne, Wesley P. Pledger, William D. Shea, Richard H. Waters, James G. Worley; [Dan. D. Cox and David Crenshaw, (elders,) have been re-admitted.]

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lemuel Q. Allen, William P. Clontz, William F. Conley, Philemon C. Harris, Robert B. Lester, William Lively, Dennis O'Driscoll, James O. Varner, William J. Wardlaw, Wm. M. Watts.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Edmund P. Birch, Franklin L. Brant-

ley, John H. Grogan, John H. Harris, John H. Mashburn, Jacob R. Owen, Louis B. Payne, James W. Traywick.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those admitted into full connection, (except brother Mashburn, who is an elder,) and also William H. C. Cone, Jas. M. Dickey, Richard J. Harwell, Thomas H. Jordan, Jesse R. Littlejohn, William T. Norman, Harwell H. Parks, John E. Sentell, Alfred B. Smith, Thomas R. Stewart and John Strickland, who have travelled three years.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James M. Austin, John M. Bright, Michael A. Clonts, William R. Foote, Albert Gray, Jos. S. Key, William B. McHan, Daniel J. Myrick, Milton C. Smith, Charles W. Thomas and William H. Thomas.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James L. Gibson, McCarrell Peurifoy, Thos. F. Pierce, Arminius Wright and Robert F. Jones.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

There is but one, Walter R. Branham.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

William Arnold, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird, John B. Chappell, James Dunwoody, William H. Ellison, Miles Green, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, Jeremiah J. M. Mapp, Wm. B. Moss, James Quillian, John B. Quillian, Anderson Bay, Edmund W. Reynolds, Allen Turner, James B. Turner, Wiley Warwick and Miller H. White.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

No one.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

No one.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

FREDERICK D. LOWRY was born of pious parents, August 30, 1809, and brought up

"in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." He received the witness of adoption as a child of God in the 20th year of his age, and was soon after called to preach. At the Conference at Washington, Ga., in January 1834, he was admitted on trial in the itinerancy, and thenceforth to the end of his life his course was that of a faithful self-sacrificing minister, whose eye was single and his whole body full of light. His mind was strong and well-balanced. He was studious, and his sermons were able and edifying. Whether in town or country, a circuit preacher or a presiding elder, he was always honoured for his ministry, and was always beloved as a man. His death was by typhoid fever, and transpired on the 28th of August last, without fear and without doubt, but in the full assurance of hope, as with one who had reached the goal, and gained the prize of his high calling.

ABRAHAM PENNINGTON. This faithful servant of the Lord Jesus was born in Rowan county, N. C., some time in the year 1795, was converted in 1825, and was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference 1836. He continued an effective traveling preacher for twelve years, when his strength became so much impaired as to require a superannuated relation to the Conference, and he was never afterwards able to take a circuit. Brother Pennington was a saintly minister, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and very fruitful in the work of his master. His death was glorious—a continual triumph, as if Heaven were already in possession, from the beginning to the end of his mortal sickness. And as life was ebbing, and he felt that speech must fail him, he proposed that when he should be speechless he would raise his hand or finger, to express his exultation; and so till life was extinct did he bear his testimony to the power of the Saviour's love.

JOHN W. TWITTY was born March 1819. He was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference December 1847, and died in the midst of useful labours September 4, 1852. His mind was vigorous, and he was studious to improve it by all the means in his power, so that although he had not been favoured with early education, he was an acceptable and useful preacher. In prime and strength, and when we were expecting for him a future full of fruitful labours, it has pleased God to remove him to his rest. No one can know for another, nor for one's self, when it is best for one to die. Our Father in Heaven above knows, and let it be ours to put our trust in Him.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

<i>Augusta District.</i>		<i>Lagrange District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Savannah:		Lagrange	138 167
Trinity	400	Troup	1036 371
And'w Ch'l	342	Greenville	190 65
Chatham and		Greenville ct.	813 359
Bryan	80 16	Zebulon	709 400
Springfield	200 100	Griffin	201 75
Scriven	363 349	McDonough	772 140
Burke	464 498	Jackson	420 120
Fair Ha'n mis.	150	Atlanta	460 100
Richmond	*250 43	Decatur	1025 256
Louisville	337	Newnan	1317 400
Augusta	460	Carrollton	
Augusta col.		mission	891 58
charge	700	Fayetteville	493 116
Columbia	213 142		8465 2627
Lincolnton	*261 168		
Washington	92 96	<i>Macon District.</i>	
Wilkes	275 105	Macon	
Warrenton	590 308	Macon col.	
Sparta	424 693	charge	
		Vineville	
	4409 3710	Milledgeville	
		& Bethel	
		Eatonton	
		Clinton	
		Monticello	
		Forsythe	
		Culloden	
		Fort Valley	
		Fort Valley	
		mission	
		Perry	
		Columbus District.	
		Columbus	
		Columbus col.	
		charge	
		Factories mis.	
		Talbotton	
		Talbotton ct.	
		Thomaston	
		Hamilton	
		Muscogee	
		Buena Vista	
		Lanier	
		Oglethorpe	
		Lumpkin District.	
		Lumpkin	
		Florence	
		Lanahasse	
		Americus	
		Starkesville	
		Cuthbert	
		Fort Gaines	
		Chattahooche	
		mission	
		Jeffersonville District.	
		Saundersville	
		Jeffersonville	
		Irwinton	

Marietta, continued.

Whites. Col.		<i>Jeffersonville, continued.</i>	
		Whites. Col.	
Spring Pl'ce	1353 89	Vienna and	
Dade mis.	425	Dooly	539 70
Lafayette	1058 108	Telfair	421 95
Summerville	661 88	Reidsville	307 92
Van W't mis.	477 17	Hinesville	228 190
	7575 834	Dublin mis.	106 85
*The numbers marked thus * are taken from last year.		McIntosh and	
		Darien	*21 5
			2780 1014

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Augusta District	4409	3710
Athens	6371	2617
Gainesville	7436	392
Marietta	7575	834
Lagrange	8465	2627
Macon	4060	3411
Columbus	4740	2232
Lumpkin	2546	1275
Jeffersonville	2780	1014
Local Preachers	538	
Total	48920	18112
Total last year	47983	17649
Increase	937	463

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits?

The whole amount, including with the above the allowance to the bishops, is near \$5,000.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The stewards of Conference have received \$3,220, which has been applied as follows:

To the bishops,	-	\$ 430 00
To the superannuated preachers,	-	1,621 00
To the widows and orphans of the Conference,	-	1,166 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for Missions, Sunday School Books, and to aid the American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries?

For missions the sum of \$16,827 44. For Sunday Schools, \$1,933 77. To aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries, \$4,953 19.

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, *Wm. M. Crumley.*

" Col. charge, to be supplied.

" Isle of Hope, } *Wm. B. Mc-*
Chatham & } *Han.*
Bryan,

Springfield, *Daniel J. Myrick.*

Scriven, *Alexander Avrett.*

{ Waynesboro', *Daniel Kelsey.*

{ Burke col'd mis., *Alfred B. Smith.*

{ Fairhaven col'd mis., *Alex. Gordon.*

Richmond, *Robert A. Conner.*

{ Augusta, *Jackson P. Turner.*

{ Colored charge, *James M. Austin.*

Columbia, *Edwin White.*

Lincolnton, *John S. Dunn.*

Wilkes, *Wesley P. Arnold.*

Washington, *Caleb W. Key.*

Warrenton, *Freeman F. Reynolds.*

{ Louisville, *Theophilus S. L. Harwell.*

{ Jefferson col'd mis., *Rich'd J. Harwell.*

{ Sparta, *Josiah Lewis.*

{ Hancock col'd mission, to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Wm. J. Parks, P. E.

{ Athens, *Alfred T. Mann.*

{ Colored charge, *John H. Grogan.*

Lexington, *Albert Gray, Wm. S. Baker.*

{ Watkinsville, *Wm. J. Cotter, Jesse R.*
Littlejohn.

{ Factory mission, *William H. C. Cone.*

{ Elberton, *Melatihah H. Hebbard.*

{ Broad River col. mis., *And. J. Deavours.*

Carnesville, *Harwell H. Parks, John H.*
Harris.

Greensboro', *John W. Yarbrough.*

Madison, *Joseph S. Key.*

{ Morgan, *John B. Wardlaw.*

{ Kingston col. mis., *Henry Crawford.*

Covington and Oxford, *William A. Florence,*
John S. Ford.

Monroe, *David Crenshaw.*

George F. Pierce, Alexander Means and
William J. Sasnett are appointed to Em-
ory College.

Joseph H. Echols is appointed to Madison
Female College.

G. Jefferson Pierce, Agent of the American
Bible Society.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

George Bright, P. E.

Lawrenceville, *William H. Thomas.*

Gainesville, *Jacob R. Owen.*

Clarkesville, *John H. Mashburn.*

Dalton, *David Blalock, Wm. P. Clonts.*

Canton, *Henry P. Pitchford.*

Ellejay mission, *Windsor Graham,* one to
be supplied.

State Line mission, *Wm. Lively.*

Blairsville mission, *Jesse W. Carroll.*

Murphy mission, *Edward L. Stephens.*

Clayton mission, to be supplied.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.

Marietta, *Charles A. Fulwood.*

Marietta circuit, *Alfred Dorman, Wm. D.*
Shea.

Cassville, *Michael A. Clonts.*

Rome, *Daniel D. Cox.*

Rome circuit, *Andrew Neese, Wesley P.*
Pledger.

Calhoun, *John Strickland.*

Spring Place, *Josiah H. Clarke.*

Dalton, one to be supplied, *Richard H.*
Waters.

Summerville, *Smith C. Quillian.*

Subligna, *Louis B. Payne.*

Lafayette, *Anthony C. Bruner.*

Dade mission, *John W. Brady.*

Dallas mission, *William J. Wardlaw.*

James H. Ewing is agent for Cherokee
Wesleyan Institute.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

John C. Simmons, P. E.

Lagrange, *William R. Foote.*

Troup, *John W. Talley.*

Franklin, *Isaac N. Craven.*

Greenville, *Willis D. Matthews.*

Zebulum, *Noah Smith, Lemuel Q. Allen.*

Fayetteville, *Morgan Bellah.*

Griffin, *James B. Jackson.*

McDonnough and Jackson, *Sidney M.*
Smith, Joshua G. Payne.

Atlanta, *William H. Evans.*

Decatur, *Lewis J. Davies, Wm. M. Watts.*

Newnan, *George C. Clarke, John Simmons.*

Carrollton mission, *Claiborn Trussell, Jas.*
G. Worley.

MACON DISTRICT.

Samuel Anthony, P. E.

{ Macon and Vineville, *Eustace W. Speer,*
Thomas H. Jordan.

{ Colored charge, *John M. Bright.*

{ Milledgeville and Bethel, *Chas. R. Jewett.*

{ Bethel col. mis., *Franklin L. Brantley.*

{ Eatonton, *John W. Knight.*

{ Putnam col. mission, to be supplied.

Clinton, *James L. Pierce.*

Monticello, *Richard Lane.*

Forsythe, *John W. Farmer,* one to be sup-
plied.

Culloden, Robert B. Lester.
 { Fort Valley, *James Jones*.
 { Colored mission, *Charles L. Hayes*.
 Perry, Edmund P. Birch.
Edward H. Myers, Osborn L. Smith and
John M. Bonnell are appointed to the
 Wesleyan Female College.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

James E. Evans, P. E.
 { Columbus, *William G. Connor, Walter*
 { *R. Branham, sup.*
 { Colored charge, to be supplied.
 { Factories mission, *Wyatt R. Brooks*.
 Talbotton, *James W. Hinton*.
 Talbott circuit, *Thomas H. Whitby*.
 Thomaston, *John P. Dickinson*.
 Hamilton, *John P. Duncan, Miles W. Ar-*
 nold.
 Buena Vista, *J. Blakley Smith*.
 Lanier, *John M. Marshall*.
 Oglethorpe, *J. Bradford Smith*.
Lovick Pierce is agent for Sunday Schools.

LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

Walter Knox, P. E.
 Lumpkin, *Charles W. Thomas*.
 { Florence, *Joseph T. Turner*.
 { Chattahoochee col. mis., *Jos. D. Adams*.
 Lanahassee, *James O. Varner*.
 { *Americus, Davidson Williamson*.
 { Sumter col. mission, to be supplied.
 Starkesville, *Young F. Tignor*.
 Cuthbert, *John H. Caldwell*.

Fort Gaines, *Thomas R. Stewart, Harvey*
 McHan.
 Dooly mission, *Dennis O'Driscoll*.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Wiley G. Parks, P. E.
 Jeffersonville, *Joseph T. Smith*.
 Satundersville, *Milton C. Smith, Philemon*
 C. Harris.
 Dublin, *James M. Dickey*.
 Irwinton, *Wm. F. Conley*.
 Vienna and } *Wm. T. Norman*.
 Flint col'd mission, } *John B. McGehee*.
 Telfair, *Silas H. Cooper*.
 Reidsville, *John E. Sentell*.
 { *Hinesville, James W. Traywick,*
 { *McIntosh and Darien mission, Andrew J.*
 { *Reynolds*.
 Emanuel mission, to be supplied.
Jesse Boring, Alexander M. Winn, Wm.
A. Simmons, John C. Simmons, Jr., and
Robert W. Bigham transferred to the Pa-
 cific Conference.
Thomas C. Stanley is appointed to a chap-
 laincy in the U. S. Navy.
Samuel J. Bellah, Wm. D. Bussey, Thos.
C. Coleman, Churchwell A. Crowell and
James Harris are without appointments,
 on account of severe personal or family
 afflictions.
 Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our*
next Conference be held?
 At Macon, Ga., December 14, 1853.

12.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 15-21, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin J. Woodward, Wm. Robin-
son, Thomas Bennet, Archibald B. Nich-
olson, John A. B. Jones, George W. T.
Briscoe, Henry M. Youngblood, David
Pipes, E. N. Ramey, Wm. Ramey, Jas.
Shelton. Re-admitted, John P. Rich-
mond, James McLeman, James A. God-
frey.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Franklin W. Sharbrough, Robert A.
Sibley, Wm. C. Booth, John T. Dew,
Thos. W. Brown, W. P. Barton, Wiley
P. Dickinson, Edward Mortimer, James
R. Thomas.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Jas. M. Turner, Jno. B. Bowen, Wm.

Wadsworth, Edw'd Love, Jas. O. Wood-
ward, John M. Jones, Henry T. Lewis,
Rich'd T. Jones.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

James M. Turner, John B. Bowen,**
Wm. Wadsworth, Edward Love,* Jas.*
O. Woodward, James J. Early, Calvin*
McGuffey.

(*Ordained at this Conference.)

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

Allen Cartle, James A. Light, Rich'd
T. Jones, Henry T. Lewis, Jos. D. New-
som.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. B. Hines, John Matthews, Wil-
lis H. Germany.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John G. Jones, Barnabas Pipkin.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

William Winans, Thos. Clinton, Lewis Garret, Peter James, Thomas Owens, Hardy Mullins, John T. E. Byrd, Joab Evans.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

Their names were called and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. JAMES WATSON was born June 10th, 1799; was married to Miss Parmelia Bickham on the 23rd of December, 1823. At what time he embraced religion we are not informed. He was licensed to preach in June, 1830; was received on probation in the Mississippi Conference December, 1831, and traveled in 1832 the Pearl River circuit; in 1833, the Washington circuit. At the close of this year he was received into full connection, and ordained a deacon. In 1834 he traveled the White Sand circuit; in 1835, the Washington circuit, and at the close of this year he was ordained an elder; in 1836-7, he traveled Amite circuit; in 1838 he was local, but at the close of that year was re-admitted; in 1839-40, he sustained a superannuated relation; in 1842 he traveled Crystal Springs circuit; in 1843-44, the Bayou Pierre circuit; in 1845, the Pearl River circuit; and at the Conference that fall he was superannuated, which relation he retained to the end of his life.

Brother Watson was truly and emphatically a superannuated minister. He wore himself out in the service of his God. He was a great sufferer for many years, but he suffered as a Christian—he was one of the best men we have known. He possessed a strong mind; was a good and useful preacher, much beloved. He died in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, at his residence, May 14th, 1852, in great peace and triumph, exhorting his wife and children, and all around to meet him in Heaven. His last words were, "My work is done. Hallelujah! Glory to God in the highest."

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Natchez District.			Sharon District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Natchez	304	400	Starkville	307	197
Washington	48	70	Springfield	338	8
Adams co. col.			Attala	516	131
mission		74	Sharon	432	128
Coles' Cr'k ct.	400		McWillie's col.		
Colored mis.		732	mission no report		
Carmel & Lebanon mis.			Madison col.		
no report			mission		267
Sp'ng H'l mis.			Canton	181	117
no report			Vernon	95	20
Woodville	93	200	Vernon col.		
Wilkinson	233	280	mission no report		
Wilkinson col. mis.		470	Carthage	331	28
Buffalo	171	41	Louisville	354	40
Bayou Sara	31	62			
E. Feliciana	100	90		2554	936
Colored mis.		137	<i>Paulding District.</i>		
Jackson	233	50	Philadelphia	276	65
Jackson col.			Decatur mis.	208	10
mission		157	Paulding	308	27
			Leaf River	185	33
	1613	2763	Biloxi	142	56
<i>Vicksburg District.</i>			Raleigh	272	25
Vicksburg st.	200		Rankin	530	81
Colored mis.		228	Rankin col.		
Warren	350	75	mission		20
Warren col.			Hillsboro'	318	54
mission		372	White Sand	317	39
Grand Gulf	141				2556 410
Rocky Spr'gs			<i>Covington District.</i>		
col. mis.		450	Covington st.	79	126
Port Gibson	75	86	Franklinton	192	42
Crystal Sp'gs	525	110	Pearl River	501	125
Raymond	82	66	Pearl River		
Clinton	245	275	col. mis.		52
			Bayou Pierre	568	107
	1618	1662	Amite	278	131
<i>Yazoo District.</i>			St. Helena	331	211
Yazoo City	91	60	Sandy Creek	284	37
Yazoo ct.	327	61	Gainsville	191	148
Honey Island					2424 979
mission		78	<i>Lake Washington District.</i>		
Holmes ct.	360	105	Princeton	25	54
Carrolton	297	107	Greenville & Upper Deer		
Middleton	613	134	Creek	10	232
Middlet'n col.			Bolivar	13	160
mis. no rep.			Yalula	8	130
Greenwood	94	225	Rolling Fork		
Grensboro' no report			& Hill's Pl't	17	174
Jackson	178	238	Hampton's Pl't		279
					73 1029
	1960	1008			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Natchez District	1613	2763
Vicksburg	1618	1662
Yazoo	1960	1008
Sharon	2554	936
Paulding	2556	410

	Whites.	Colored.
Covington "	2424	979
Lake Washington District	73	1029
	12798	8787
Local Preachers	201	
Total this year	12999	
Total last year	12816	7856
Increase	183	931

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance, &c.?*

Four thousand, two hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

Fifteen hundred and sixty dollars and seventeen cents have been collected, and applied thus:

To the bishops,	-	-	\$ 240 00
Lewis A. Sims,	-	-	12 00
Robert Lawrence,	-	-	29 50
Wiley P. Dickinson,	-	-	31 08
Edward Mortimer,	-	-	34 00
R. D. Smith's children,	-	-	31 04
Sister Payne and children,	-	-	82 42
S. W. Hankin's children,	-	-	23 38
H. Leavel's children,	-	-	23 38
Sister Watson and children,	-	-	147 44
Sister N. Haney,	-	-	48 50
I. A. Shockley's children,	-	-	23 38
Sister Chapman,	-	-	48 50
John J. E. Byrd,	-	-	120 28
Thomas Clinton,	-	-	139 68
Joab Evans,	-	-	97 00
Lewis Garrett,	-	-	47 00
Peter James,	-	-	10 00
Hardy Mullins,	-	-	97 00
Barnabas Pipkin,	-	-	116 40
Humphrey Williamson,	-	-	155 20
Surplus,	-	-	12 12
			<hr/>
			\$1,769 30

Why \$209 13 more were paid out than received, the publisher cannot tell.

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, Sunday School Books, and the American Bible Society?*

For missions, no report received.

For Sunday School Books, \$476 00.

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

B. M. Drake, P. E.

Natchez, Orsamus L. Nash.

{ Coles' Creek and col'd mission, Geo. W. Morris, H. M. Booth and Edw'd Mortimer.

{ Carmell and Lebanon col'd mission, to be supplied.

{ Spring Hill col'd mis., to be supplied.

Adams Co. col'd mission, Jas. H. Merrill.

Buffalo, James Y. Griffing.

Woodville, James L. Forsythe.

{ Wilkinson, David Pipes, Joseph D. New-
som.

{ Wilkinson col'd mis., Jas. J. Early.

Bayou Sara and col'd mission, one to be supplied, John A. B. Jones.

Jackson and col'd mission, A. T. M. Fly,
A. G. Miller.

East Feliciana and col'd mission, Wm. P. Barton, John C. Miller.

John C. Miller, Professor Mathematics in Conference College.

A. G. Miller, Principal Preparatory Department, Conference College.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Lewel Campbell, P. E.

Vicksburg, George C. Light.

Vicksburg col'd mission, to be supplied.

Warren, Henry J. Harris, George W. T. Briscoe.

Warren col'd mission, to be supplied.

Grand Gulf, Charles T. French.

Rocky Springs col'd mission, Daniel A. J. Parker.

Port Gibson, James A. Light.

Crystal Springs, Joseph Nicholson, Franklin W. Sharbrough.

Raymond, Richard H. Herbert.

Clinton, James A. Godfrey.

Jackson, William H. Seat.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

James Walton, P. E.

Yazoo City, Preston Cooper.

Yazoo circuit and } Levi Pearce, John T.

Colored mission, } Dew.

Holmes circuit, John T. Kennon.

Honey Island colored mission, Humphrey Williamson.

Black Hawk, George T. Vickars.

Carrolton, Richard T. Jones.

Greenwood, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.

Greensboro' mission, Wiley P. Dickinson.

SHARON DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.
 Vernon and col'd mission, *Lysander Wiley*,
Eli N. Rainey.
 Canton, *H. H. Montgomery*, one to be supplied.
 Sharon and col'd mission, *John P. Richmond*, one to be supplied.
 McWillie's col'd mission, to be supplied.
 Carthage, *Benjamin J. Woodward*.
 Attala, *James Carlisle*.
 Louisville, *Andrew Day*.
 Springfield, *James O. Woodward*.
 Starkeville, *John M. Jones*.
Pleasant J. Eckles, President Sharon Female College.
Erastus R. Strickland, Agent Sharon Female College.

PAULDING DISTRICT.

Green M. Rogers, P. E.
 Philadelphia, *John G. Deskins*.
 Hillsboro', *Josiah B. Daughtray*.
 Decatur, *Robert A. Sibley*.
 Paulding, *James M. Turner*.
 Raleigh, *James R. Thomas*.
 Rankin, *James McLinnan*.
 Rankin col'd mission, to be supplied.
 White Sand, *James H. Laney*.
 Leaf River, *Wm. Robinson*.
 Biloxi, *Henry T. Lewis*.
 Black Creek mission, to be supplied.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.
 Covington, *Edward Love*.
 St. Helena, *Thomas Bennet, B. Pipkin*,
 supy.
 Sandy Creek, *Samuel Dawson*.
 Amite, *Allen Castle*, one to be supplied.
 Bayou Pierre, *H. M. Youngblood, A. B. Nicholson*.
 Pearl River and col'd mission, *Peter E. Green, B. B. Whittington*.
 Franklinton, *James Shelton*.
 Comite mission, *John B. Higginbotham*.
 Gainesville, *Wm. Rainey*.

LAKE WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Lane, P. E.
 Princeton, *Thomas W. Brown*.
 Greenville and Upper Deer Creek, *John B. Bowen, Wm. C. Boothe*.
 Bolivar, *Wm. Wadsworth*.
 Rolling Fork and Hill's Plantation, *Thomas W. Castle*.
 Talula, *Calvin McGuffey*.

John H. Davidson and Lewis A. Sims were left without appointments, on account of ill health.

Quest. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Port Gibson, Mississippi, Dec'r 7th, 1853.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 1-8, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Mark S. Andrews, Wiley Ardis, Jas. S. Belton, George W. Brown, John W. Cook, Joseph B. Cottrell, Silas H. Cox, Francis M. Crain, Lewis F. Dowdell, John M. Dupre, Francis M. Grace, John Gross, Walter C. Harris, John Holt, Eli Hubbard, John Q. Loomis, *F— G. McDonald, Warren D. Nicholson, Lafayette Patterson, James M. Patton, James A. Peebles, *M— W. Regan, Alexander M. Sanford, Jas. L. Sampy, Robert Scales, Wm. A. Shegog, Ethelbert Smith, John W. Starr, William M. Sturdevant, Francis Walker, Warrington S. Wingfield.

*We were unable to get these brother's names, the use of initials instead of names having become so common in Conference papers.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George F. Ellis, John H. Gibbs, Jos. H. Hutchinson, Elisha Phillips, George W. Price, Asa Skinner, Wm. B. Tipton, Jas. W. Towles, Henry Urquhart, Abijah Watson, John B. Warren.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Malcom Graham, William E. Linfield, Lewis S. Oslin, Jas. W. Shores, Nath'l M. Skipper.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

William B. Adams, Thomas W. Manning, William Monk, Robert S. Rabb, William M. Shockley, Robt. W. Spence, and also the five brethren above named who were admitted into full connection.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Andrew J. Coleman, Thos. P. Crymes,

Geo. W. Tucker, Lawrence M. Wilson,
John D. Worrell.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Turner P. Holman, Joseph F. Roper,
John A. McCutcheon, William Peavy,
Benj. S. Williams.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernum-
rary Preachers?*

Thomas J. Cambell, Andrew J. Craw-
ford, Philip P. Neeley, Wm. Rhodes.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannu-
ated Preachers?*

William B. Barnett, John Boswell,
James W. Brown, Thomas Lynch, Wes-
ley R. Rounseval, Nicholas P. Scales,
Thomas H. P. Scales, Harris Sternes,
Elias W. Story, Wm. Wier.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled
this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from
the connection?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of
all the Preachers examined?*

Their names were severally called and
their characters examined and passed,
every one, except as specified in these
minutes.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Ques. 13. *What numbers in So-
ciety?*

<i>Mobile District.</i>		<i>Blountville District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Mobile:		Blountville	749 35
Franklin str.	264 626	Walker mis.	240 4
St. Fran's str.	185 203	Pikeville	207
Wesley chap.	27	Warrior	195 4
City mission		Ashville ct.	521 29
German mis.		Lebanon	568 33
West Ward	85 20	Sand Mount'n	
Toulmanville	85 16	mission	296
New Wakefi'd	67 68	Harpersville	380 78
Suggsville	323 143		3156 183
Monroeville	336 276	<i>Talladega District.</i>	
Milton	221 25	Talladega	566 195
Pensacola	44 20	Weewokav'le	400 77
Navy Yard	52 10	Coosa	1181 106
Mt. Pleasant	142 106	Tallapoosa	620 60
Pascagoula	376 49	Dadeville	349 56
Dog Ri'r mis.	68 32	*Randolph	488 12
		Hillabee	517 36
	2275 1594	Jacksonville	811 116
<i>Demopolis District.</i>		Centre	721 71
Demopolis	90 74	Cedar Bluff	850 25
Arcola colo'd			6503 754
mission	244		
Marengo	247 414		
Dayton	98 148		

*These numbers ta-

Demopolis, continued.
Whites. Col.

*Dayton col.		
mission	125	
Uniontown	110 120	
Unionto'n ct.	188 160	
Cahaba and		
Orville	73 180	
Lower Peach-		
tree	386 212	
Buccatonie	443 104	
Butler	355 25	
Gaston	507 272	
	2497 2078	

*These numbers ta-
ken from last year's mi-
nutes.

<i>Gainesville District.</i>		
Gainesville	212 114	
Bellefonte	173 222	
Livingston	100 45	
Lauderdale	492 102	
De Kalb	642 244	
Macon	103 55	
Macon ct.	258 240	
Prairie Hill	240 170	
Warsaw	169 253	
	2389 1445	

<i>Tuscaloosa District.</i>		
Tuscaloosa	163 250	
Big Sandy	575 196	
New Lexin'n	407 93	
Brush Creek	474 222	
New Prosp'ct	177 132	
Prairie Creek		
col. mis.	410	
Newbern and		
Oak Grove	67 242	
Greensboro'	112 285	
Marion	156 192	
Jones' Valley	473 33	
Centreville	619 94	
	3223 2149	

<i>Columbus District.</i>		
Columbus	250 174	
Plymouth col.		
mission	187	
Columbus ct.	671 203	
Buttahatchie	637 133	
Athens	720 162	
Mt. Zion	487 37	
Pickens'yle &		
Carrollton	103 80	
Carrollton ct.	472 226	
Greene	263 56	
Eutaw	85 150	
Forkland	123 131	
Pine Grove	30 98	
	3841 1637	

ken from last year's mi-
nutes.

<i>Summerfield District.</i>		
Whites. Col.		
Selma	40 145	
Summerfield	390 560	
Autauga	523 250	
Maplesville	210 38	
Prattville	135 114	
Wetumpka	106 209	
Greenville	593 61	
Cedar Creek	353 262	
Pleasant Hill	181 289	
Camden and		
Tate's cha'l	60 150	

<i>Montgomery District.</i>		
Montgomery	250 449	
Catoma col.		
mission	9 241	
Montgom'y ct.	80 160	
Union	316 134	
Hayneville	216 241	
Big Swamp		
col. mis.	125	
Tuskegee	130 20	
Tuskee'e ct.	1104 864	
Auburn	315 236	
Crawford	833 269	
Euchee col.		
mission	572	
Lafayette	987 462	
	4240 3773	

<i>Eufaula District.</i>		
Eufaula	180 100	
Glennville	392 181	
Chattahoochee		
col. mis.	383	
*Enon and		
Treadwell		
col mis.		
Enon ct.	665 176	
Clayton	679 138	
Jackson	375 150	
Columbia	470 112	
Marianna	99 96	
Ochee'e mis.	150 50	
Troy	734 158	
White Water		
mission	223 15	
Apalachicola	103 102	
Geneva	567 45	
Pea Ri'r mis.	235 12	
	4872 1718	

*No returns of our
members of this mis-
sion. A new work.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Mobile District	2275	1594
Demopolis District	2497	2078
Gainesville "	2389	1445
Tuscaloosa "	3223	2149

	Whites.	Colored.
Columbus	3841	1637
Blountville	3156	183
Talladega	6503	754
Summerfield	2591	2078
Montgomery	4240	3773
Eufaula	4872	1718
	35587	17409
Local Preachers	458	
Total	36045	
Total last year	33907	17116
Increase	2138	273

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of Bishops?*

The whole amount required is \$4,876.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected, and how applied?*

The whole amount collected is \$3,111
And this has been applied as follows:
To superannuated preachers, \$1278 60
To widows and orphans of preachers, - - 696 20
To deficiencies, - - 706 68
To the Bishops, - - 430 00

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for American Bible Society?*

There has been collected for missions, - - *\$20,130
For Sunday School Books, 811
For the Amer. Bible Society, 1,348
*Of this sum, a single circuit, (Enon in Eufaula district,) contributed over \$2,000. What does this tell?

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Greenberry Garrett, P. E.

Mobile:

{ Franklin street, Jacob S. Hughes.
{ German mission, to be supplied.
{ Colored charge, Ebenezer Hearn.
{ St. Francis sta., Augustus H. Powell.
{ City mission, William H. Milburn.
{ Wesley Chapel, John W. Starr, Jr.
West Ward, to be supplied.
Toulmanville, John H. Gibbs.
Portersville miss., Thos. J. Campbell, sup'y.
Pascagoula, James L. Sampy.

{ New Wakefield, William B. Tipton.
{ Bigbee col'd miss., John G. Rush.
Suggsville, Thomas S. Abernathy.
Mount Pleasant, John W. McCann.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Joshua T. Heard, P. E.
{ Demopolis, Thomas H. Foster.
{ Arcola col'd miss., Alexander McBride.
Spring Hill, John D. Worrell.
{ Linden, John W. Laney, And'w J. Crawford, sup'y.
{ Magnolia col'd miss., to be supplied.
{ Dayton, James A. Heard.
{ Dayton col'd mission, Jefferson Bond.
Union Town, John D. Fisher.
Union Town circuit, Thomas Burpo, one to be supplied.
Lower Peach Tree, Thomas Killough.
Buccatonie, John C. Stricklin, John M. Dupre.
Gaston, Thomas Y. Armstrong, Francis Walker.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Elisha Callaway, P. E.
Gainesville, Theophilus Moody, Francis M. Crain.
Bellemonte, Daniel Duncan.
Livingston, Junius E. Newman.
Lauderdale, Robert Y. Rew.
De Kalb, Cornelius N. McLeod, John W. Cook.
Macon, Robert M. Saunders.
Macon circuit, Robert S. Finley.
Prairie Hill, James A. Clement.
Warsaw, Leroy Massingale.
Wahalak, John W. Ellis, jun'r.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Koger, P. E.
Tuscaloosa, Oliver R. Blue.
Big Sandy, John C. Huccabee.
Northport, Edward McMeans.
Brush Creek, William Vaughan.
New Prospect, William J. Powers.
Newbern and Oak Grove, Francis M. Grace.
{ Greensboro', Joseph J. Hutchinson.
{ Prairie Creek col. miss., James M. Wells.
Marion, Philip P. Neely, sup'y, James A. Peebles.
Jones' Valley, George F. Ellis.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

George Schaeffer, P. E.
{ Columbus, Thomas W. Dorman.
{ Plymouth col'd mission, to be supplied.
Columbus circuit, Silas H. Cox, James S. Belton.
Buttahatchie, George W. Tucker.
Athens, Thomas W. Manning.

Mount Zion, George W. Brown.
 { Pickens, Wm. Murrah, Nat. M. Skipper.
 { Sipsey mission, to be supplied.
 Greene, Robert W. Spence.
 Eutaw, James M. Patton.
 Forkland, Eugene V. Levert.

BLOUNTVILLE DISTRICT.

Learner B. McDonald, P. E.
 Blountville, Charles Strider.
 { Walker mission, to be supplied.
 { Hancock mission, John B. Waren.
 Pikeville mission, John Gross.
 Warrior mission, Abijah Watson.
 Ashville circuit, Malcom Graham, William Rhodes, sup'y.
 Lebanon, Robert Scales.
 Sand mountain miss., Warren D. Nicholson.
 Harpersville, Andrew J. Coleman.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Walter H. McDaniel, P. E.
 { Talladega, Edward J. Hamill.
 { Coosa mission, to be supplied.
 Weewokaville, Joseph T. Curry.
 Coosa, Hilliard J. Hunter, Wm. A. Shegog.
 Tallapoosa, William Monk.
 Dadeville, Robert R. Dickinson.
 Randolph, Lewis S. Oslin.
 Hillabee, to be supplied.
 Jacksonville, William E. Linfield, M. W. Regan.
 Centre, James M. Towles.
 Cedar Bluff, one to be supplied, John Holt.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

Frederick G. Ferguson, P. E.
 Selma, Jefferson Hamilton.
 { Summerfield, Christopher C. Calloway.
 { Ocmulgee col'd miss., James W. Holston.
 Perryville, James W. Shores.
 Centreville, John Foust.
 Maplesville, to be supplied.
 Wetumpka, Otis Saxton.
 Prattville, S. Olin Capers.
 Autauga, John T. Roper, William M. Sturdivant.
 Pleasant Hill, Ethelbert Smith.
 Cahaba, Dugald Carmichael.
 Archelaus H. Mitchell, Thomas Y. Ramsay and Eli Hubbard, appointed to Centenary Institute.
 William Lovelady to Orville.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Samuel Armstrong, P. E.
 { Montgomery, Christopher D. Oliver, Joseph B. Cottrell.
 { Catoma col'd miss., John W. Broxson.
 Montgomery circuit, Charles S. Hurt, John A. Spence.

{ Hayneville, Wiley W. Thomas.
 { Big Swamp col'd mission, Asa Skinner.
 Union, Henry Urquhart.
 Tuskegee, Clayton C. Gillespie.
 { Tuskegee, John W. Ellis, sen'r, Alexander M. Samford.
 { Andrew col'd mission, to be supplied.
 { Crawford, William P. Miller.
 { Uchee col'd mission, to be supplied.
 Auburn, Josiah Barker.
 { Lafayette, John W. Starr, sen'r, Lewis F. Dowdell.
 { Chambers col'd mission, to be supplied.
 David W. Pollock Agent for the American Bible Society.

EUFALA DISTRICT.

Stephen F. Pilley, P. E.
 Eufala, Mark S. Andrews.
 { Glennville, Thomas P. Crymes.
 { Chattahoochee col'd mis., to be supplied.
 { Enon and Chunnunnugee, to be supplied.
 { Chunnunnugee col. miss., to be supplied.
 { Barbour, Wiley Ardis, one to be supplied.
 { Enon and Treadwell colored mission, to be supplied.
 Clayton, William B. Neal.
 Abbeville, John Williamson.
 Jackson, John Q. Loomis.
 Woodville, William B. Adams.
 Marianna, Varnum L. Hopkins.
 Ocheesee mission, Lafayette Patterson.
 Appalachicola, Warrenton S. Wingfield.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Anthony S. Dickinson, P. E.
 Camden, William K. Norton.
 { Cedar Creek, Lawrence M. Wilson, Walter C. Harris.
 { Black's Bend, to be supplied.
 Greenville, Robert S. Rabb.
 Orion, Lewis P. Golson.
 Troy, William M. Shockley.
 Geneva, to be supplied.
 Pea River mission, Zaccheus Dowling.
 Milton, James B. Rabb.
 Pensacola, Elisha Phillips.
 The Navy Yard, George W. Price.
 Monroeville, one to be supplied, F. G. McDonald.

James L. Cotton is transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and appointed to Edgecombe.

Dennis B. Leyne, Elijah B. Lockley and John L. Saunders, are transferred to the Pacific Conference.

Garrett L. Patton is transferred to Texas Conference.

Ques. 18. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

At Tuscaloosa, the time to be fixed by Bishop Paine.

17.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, JANUARY 5, 1853.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. A. Manly.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

M. Maas, R. L. Chiders, R. Trippett,
S. J. Graves, W. H. Rogers.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

E. W. Griswold.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

E. W. Griswold, M. McCutchen, ordained; James Williams, Jas. E. Scott, James R. Langston, Oates Carraway, elected, not being present, not ordained.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

W. A. Smyth, Jas. Bowman, Ephraim Pennington, James F. Wafer, David Lawrence, elected, not being present, not ordained.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

B. R. Truly, R. M. Crowson.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Not asked or answered in the copy.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Thomas Sanford, W. Stevenson, W. H. Turnley.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

They were examined, one by one, and their characters were passed by the Conference.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New Orleans District.			Monroe District.		
Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
McGehee	240		Monroe et.	222	
Felicity sta.			Monroe col.		55
& Winans			mission		
chapel	165	182	Bastrop	130	

N. Orleans, continued.

Whites. Col.

Moreau sta. 86 42

New Or'ns et. 47

Wesley chap.

col. mis. &

Soule col'd

mission 1150

Donaldville &

Preston's

col'd mis. 3 194

Plaquemine 49 39

Thebodeaux 64 62

Napoleanville

& La Four-

che col. mis. 7 345

1st Ger'n mis. 75

2d Ger'n mis. 55

3d Ger'n mis. 12

Houma and

Bayou col.

mission 33 233

836 2247

Baton Rouge District.

Baton Rouge 120 100

Baton Rouge

col. mis. 103

P't Coupee 9 15

St. Joseph &

Tinrar col.

mission 58 26

Richmond &

Madison

mission 10 185

Lake Provi'ce 60 34

L'ke Concor'a

mission

Water Proof

col. mis. 62

Concordia et.

Monticello. 117 15

436 478

Monroe, continued.

Whites. Col.

Bastrop col.

mission 250

Farmersville

circuit 195 26

Homer 548 123

Jackson 415 63

Columbia 125 3

Boueff Prai'e 180 97

Boueff Prai'e

col. mis.

Trinity et. 101 3

1916 620

Shreveport District.

Shreveport 55 60

Caddo et. 261 80

Caddo col.

mission 272

Natchitoches 8 42

Natchit's et. 163 13

Minden and

So. Bossier 209 110

North Bossier 97 22

Red River 157

Mansfield 240 187

1190 786

Opelousas District.

Opelousas 54

New Ibe'a et. 162 55

Chicot 75 73

Franklin and

Patterson's 58 398

Alexandria &

Cotile 45

Haw Creek 100 30

St. Landry

col. mis. 103

Alexandria 3 325

497 984

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
New Orleans District	836	2247
Baton Rouge "	436	478
Monroe "	1916	620
Shreveport "	1190	786
Opelousas "	497	984
	4875	5115
Local Preachers	92	
Total this year	4967	
Total last year	5037	4213
Decrease	70	Ine. 902

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preach-*

ers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits?

\$1,052 00.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference collections,	-	\$451 45
For bishops,	-	137 75

589 20

Applied as follows:

Thos. Samford,	94 63
William Stevenson,	84 49
W. H. Turnley,	50 00
Children of Bro. Bremer,	20 27
Widow and children of Bro. Guice,	62 52
Children of Bro. Foster,	20 27
Widow of Bro. Page,	42 24
Child of Bro. Benton,	14 40

To make up deficiency in Bishops collection,	52 25
Total amt. appropriated,*	441 07

*The copy sent does not say what became of the balance, \$148 13.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions,	-	\$10,885 45
For Sunday School Books,	1,868 00	
For Bibles,	-	226 02

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. C. Keener, P. E.

McGehee station, J. B. Walker.

Elijah Steel Chapel charge, L. Parker.

Moreau street, to be supplied.

New Orleans circuit, R. L. Childers.

{ Wesley Chapel, colored charge, H. N. McTyeire.

{ Soule Chapel, colored charge, to be supplied.

{ Winan's Chapel, col'd charge, to be supplied.

{ Donaldsonville and Preston col'd mission, Samuel Haws.

{ Napoleonville and Lafourche col'd mis., L. A. Read.

Plaquemine and Point Coupee, H. A. Morse.

Thibodaux, R. J. Harp.

{ First German mission, J. M. Hofer.

{ Second German mission, J. Paule.

{ Third German mission, M. Maas.

Houma and Bayou Black, W. J. Ferguson.

{ Baton Rouge station, A. E. Goodwyn.

{ " " colored charge, W. H. Crenshaw.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

P. M. Goodwyn, P. E.

Opelousas and Washington, H. Avery.

Franklin and Pattersonville, R. H. Read.

{ New Iberia station, S. J. Davies.

{ New Iberia circuit, to be supplied.

{ St. Landry col'd mission, C. A. Frazee.

Chicot circuit, to be supplied.

Alexandria and Cotile, T. J. Lacy.

Haw Creek, to be supplied.

Rapides col'd mission, D. Kinnear.

Opelousas Female Academy, C. A. Frazee.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

W. E. Doty, P. E.

Shreveport, J. A. Ivy.

Mansfield circuit, John Pipes.

{ Caddo circuit, C. J. Hallberg.

{ Caddo col'd mission, to be supplied.

{ Natchitoches circuit, W. A. Manley.

{ Natchitoches and colored mission, W. A. Smyth.

Red River circuit, to be supplied.

MONROE DISTRICT.

Joel Sanders, P. E.

{ Trenton circuit, Wm. Finn.

{ Monroe col'd mission, W. H. Rogers.

{ Bastrop circuit, R. Trippett.

{ Boeuf River circuit, E. W. Griswold.

{ Bastrop col'd mission, to be supplied.

Farmerville circuit, to be supplied.

Homer circuit, to be supplied.

Minden circuit, D. S. Watkins.

North Bossier, to be supplied.

Jackson circuit, R. Randle.

Castor circuit, S. J. Graves.

Trinity and Columbia circuit, to be supplied.

Boeuff Prairie circuit, to be supplied.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Z. Thompson, P. E.

Lake Providence station, Z. Thompson.

Monticello circuit, to be supplied.

Madison colored mission, to be supplied.

St. Joseph circuit, to be supplied.

Waterproof circuit and colored mission, P. H. Dieffenwieth.

Concordia col'd mission, to be supplied.
Wilmarth Hall, S. W. Spear.

E. R. Porter left without appointment, on account of ill health.

H. C. Thweatt appointed Bible agent.

R. H. Rivers, President of Centenary College.

Thomas G. Gilmore transferred to Texas Conference.

W. R. Gober, transferred to Pacific Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mansfield, (time not reported.).

The above list of appointments was taken from a printed copy—in which the Elders were not printed in *Italics*.

18.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE, JANUARY 26-31, 1853.

Question 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

Frederick Ellis, John F. Rivers, Peter B. Bedford.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel A. McCook, Wm. K. Turner.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John W. Carlton, Wm. Edwards.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Wm. C. Braddy, John W. Carlton, Wm. Edwards.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James H. M. Gardner, John M. Hendry, Owen B. Standley.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joshua Carraway, Aaron W. Harris, Francis A. Johnson, Ira L. Potter and Jesse M. Valentine.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called and their characters examined and passed one by one.

Ques. 12. *Who has died this year?*

None.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Tallahassee District.		Whites. Col.	
Tallahassee	119	174	Suwan'ee mis. 13 2
Wakulla	115	55	Santa Fe 55 34
Leon	446	321	Barnett's Cr'k 74 12
Quincy	211	281	1788 896
Gadsden	248	40	St. Mary's District.
South Gads'n	213	62	St. Mary's 49 55
Bainbridge	217	65	Jacksonville 82 64
Blakely	80	119	Brunswick 420 297
Albany	*350	75	Holmesville 167 6
Baker colored mission	210		Irwin mis *164 25
Spring Creek col. mis.	3	135	Black Creek 80 20
			Sati'a col. mis. 350
			962 817

* These numbers are from the minutes of last year.

Madison District.	
Madison	263 181
Troupville	*176 30
Hamilton	*122 98
Thomasville	291 300
Monticello	282 193
Columbia	225 46
Newnansville	287

* These numbers are from the minutes of last year.

Tampa Bay District.	
Okala	289 127
Key West	119 30
Hillsbo' mis.	65 25
Mannatee	60 62
Marion	122 20
Hernando	80 11
	735 275

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Tallahassee District	2002	1537
Madison "	1788	896
St. Mary's "	962	817
Tampa Bay "	735	275
Local Preachers	83	
Total this year	5570	3525
Total last year	5219	3285
Increase this year	351	240

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies to those who have not obtained their regular*

allowance on the circuits, and for the Bishops?

About seventeen hundred dollars.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The sum collected is about four hundred dollars, of which \$125 has been applied to the support of the bishops, and the balance to the widows and orphans.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For the support of Missions, two thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

For Sunday School books, two hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For the American Bible Society, not reported.

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Simon P. Richardson, P. E.

Tallahassee, Thomas Gardner.

Leon, Thomas N. Gardner.

Wakulla mission, William Choice.

South Gadsden, to be supplied.

Quincy, R. McKendree Tidings.

Gadsden, George W. Fagg.

Bainbridge, William M. Kennedy.

{ Blakely, John W. Mills.

{ Spring Creek mission, to be supplied.

{ Albany, Peyton P. Smith.

{ Baker col'd mission, Wm. Edwards.

Edwin L. T. Blake is agent for the American Bible Society.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Robert H. Howren, P. E.

{ Madison, James Peeler, Anderson Peeler.

{ Suwanne mission, to be supplied.

{ Oscilla col'd mission, to be supplied.

Monticello, Reuben H. Luckey.

Thomasville, William W. Griffin.

Troupville, John Slade.

Hamilton, Peter B. Bedford.

Columbia, Mahlon Bedell.

Santa Fe mission, to be supplied.

Newnansville, John M. Hendry, John F.

Rivers.

Edward G. Asay is appointed to Fletcher Institute.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

Franklin Stewart, P. E.

St. Mary's, John C. Ley.

Jacksonville, Thomas W. Cooper.

Brunswick, Samuel Woodbury, Frederick Ellis.

Centreville, Owen B. Standley.

Holmesville, William K. Turner.

Irwin, Seaborn G. Childs.

Waresboro', James M. N. Lowe.

Black Creek, John L. Jerry.

Satilla col'd mission, John J. Richards.

TAMPA BAY DISTRICT.

George W. Pratt, P. E.

Ocala, John P. Richardson.

Marion mission, Samuel A. McCook.

Hernando mission, Thomas Taylor.

Hillsboro', Joseph J. Sealy.

Mannatee, John W. Carlton.

Key West, James H. M. Gardner.

John Penny, Robert S. Tucker and Wm. C.

Braddy are without appointments, on account of ill health.

Alexander Graham is transferred to the Pacific Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Monticello, Florida, January 26th, 1854.

19.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 2, 1852.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? D. Sansom, Alfred S. Kavenaugh, Johnson McMillan.

Wm. McCarty, Jesse S. Vann, F. A. Madearis.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

David M. Stovall, Jarvis L. Angel, Jno. P. Simpson, Henry Fullingen, Jas. Johnson, Harvey W. Cumming, Samuel

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Acton Young, *Wm. E. George.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Alex. Henkle, F. G. Fawcett, Neil Brown, Sam'l Lynch, S. G. Culver, and

those admitted into full connection this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John B. Tullis, Jas. G. Hardin, Wm. P. Sansom, Hugh B. Hamilton, Wm. Jameson, Ed. F. Thwing, Sam'l C. Box.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*
S. G. Culver, Jas. W. Shipman.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

F. G. Fawcett, Geo. W. Lentz.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

E. P. Chisholm, Robt. Crawford, Geo. West, M. F. Cole.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

No one.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

No one.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

No one.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

No numbers received from secretary who held the minutes, we are therefore requested by Bishop Paine to publish the numbers in previous minutes, as follows: 6,955 whites; 908 coloured; 111 local preachers.

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

\$2,384 64.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected,	-	-	\$93 95
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Applied:

To the Bishops,	70 00	
Widows and orphans,	23 95	
	—	93 95

Ques. 16. *What has been contribu-*

ted for the support of Missions, Sunday School Books, and to aid the American Bible Society?

For missions,	-	-	\$720 00
Sunday Schools,	-	-	83 20

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

J. T. P. Irvine, P. E.

San Augustine circuit, to be supplied.

San Augustine station, Sam'l A. Williams.

Jasper, John C. Woolam.

Shelbyville, Acton Young.

Panola, Edward F. Thwing, Geo. W. Lents, sup'y.

Henderson circuit, William Craig.

Salem, to be supplied.

Henderson station, Alexander Henkle.

Nacogdoches circuit, Neil Brown.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Napoleon W. Burkes, P. E.

Marshall station, John B. Tullis.

Marshall circuit, John R. Bellamy, one to be supplied.

Jefferson station, Job M. Baker, one to be supplied.

Jefferson circuit, Nathan S. Johnson.

Mount Pleasant, James Johnson.

Gilmer, Jefferson Shook.

Harrison African miss., Preston W. Hobbs.

CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. N. Ross, P. E.

Clarks ville station, William Jameson.

Paris circuit, Samuel Lynch.

Boston, Henry Fullingen.

Bonham, John P. Simpson.

Greenville, William McCarty.

Dallas, one to be supplied, Harvey W. Cumming.

Grayson, David M. Stovall.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

O. Fisher, P. E.

Palestine circuit, John W. Fields.

Jacksonville, William E. George.

Tyler, H. B. Hamilton.

Vanzant mission, Francis A. Madearis.

Kaufman, Samuel D. Sansom.

Athens mission, Johnson McMillan.

Rusk circuit, Andrew Cumming.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

W. K. Wilson, P. E.

Woodville, Alfred S. Kavennaugh.

Marion, to be supplied.

Livingston, William P. Sansom.
 Liberty, } Jarvis L. Angel.
 Beaumont, } One to be supplied.
 Crockett, Samuel C. Box.
 Madison, to be supplied.
 Sumpter mission, Jesse S. Vann.

John L. Hamil transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Marshall, (Bishop Andrew to fix the time.

20.—TEXAS CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 22, 1852.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John W. Chalk, Benj. Dasheill, Wm. L. Kidd, Thos. Wooldridge, Henderson Lafferty, Joseph E. Rankin, John W. Addison.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Peter Moelling, Marcus L. Smock, Joshua H. Shapard, Lewis J. Wright.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Lewis B. Whipple.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

W. F. Hubert, W. G. Nelms, Edw'd Schneidre, Lewis B. Whipple.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James M. Follansbee, Charles Grote, Isaac G. Johns, Jas. H. Addison.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John C. Kolbe, Jas. W. Loyd, Sam'l M. Kingston, C. W. Thomas, Asbury Davidson, D. W. Fly.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

S. B. Cameron.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

John Haynie, Jesse Hord, William Young.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

No one.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection?*

No one.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. CHAUNCY RICHARDSON, A. M., was born on the 10th of October 1802, in the

state of Vermont; raised by religious parents, his education was in accordance with God's holy word, and in his 19th year he made a profession of religion. From that time till the hour of his death he acknowledged Christ as his Divine Saviour. Two years afterwards he was licensed to preach the Gospel by the sainted Wilbur Fisk, joined the Conference and received deacon's and elder's orders.

Bro. Richardson's state of health forced him to locate, and the time of his location was spent at the Wesleyan University. Called to take charge of a literary institution in Tusculumbia, Ala., he removed to the South, a climate more congenial to his constitution.

In 1839 he was elected president of Rutgersville College, and came to Texas. He was present at the first session of the Texas Annual Conference in 1840. He filled the office of presiding elder on different districts; he was the secretary of the Conference and a delegate of the Louisville Convention in 1845, and of the General Conference in 1850. All the honors and laborious stations which the Conference could bestow on him were his, and he never betrayed the trusts. In 1849 he was elected Editor of the Texas Wesleyan Banner, and after his resignation was returned to the Galveston district as presiding elder.

Feeble in health, he disregarded the inclemency of the season, not counting his life dear to himself, he believed it due to the performance of the work which God in his providence had assigned to him, and "he fell at his post."

Brother Richardson was a man of mental powers; he was a man of thought, exact to a fault; his sermons were written with nicety and accuracy. His language was plain, chaste and perspicuous. In his conversation, as well as his public addresses, he showed the scholar and the gentleman. His religion did not consist in loud expressions of joy, but it lived in his soul. The falling tear unconscious to himself, betrayed the emotions of his heart. He knew

and therefore felt for the fate of the sinner.

On the 11th of April, after having finished his first round of official visitations, he stopped at the house of the Rev. John Patton, on his way home, where he breathed his last in peace with God and in the hope of a glorious resurrection of the dead.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Galveston District.		Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Waxahatchie	270
Galveston st.	153	61	R'd Oak mis. 118
Galve'n Ger.			1
mission	100		1338
Houston st.	100		109
Houston col.			Austin District.
mission	117		Austin sta. 80
Richmond ct.	189	185	Bastrop 122
Brazoria	64	137	Bastrop ct. 358
Matagorda st.	23	19	50
San Jacinto			Seguin & San
mission	41	12	Marcos 295
			20
			Seguin & San
			Antonio
			Ger'n mis. 24
	670	531	Fredericksb'g
			Ger'n mis. 82
Rutersville District.			San Ant'io st. 37
Rutersv'le ct.	214	24	Brownsv'emis. 25
Washington	102	38	
Chapel Hill &			
Brenham	129	95	
Mill Creek	164	7	1023
Montgomery	51	1	120
Anderson	216	87	Victoria District.
Huntsville	290	142	Victoria st. 53
			26
			Indianola &
			Prt Lavaca 41
			24
			Victoria Ger'n
	1166	394	mission 20
Springfield District.			Goliad ct. 80
Springf'd ct.	178	6	15
Georgetown	172	3	Gonzales 50
Nashville	258	25	25
Wheelock	122	32	Texana 167
Leona	166	10	26
Waco	54	3	Columbus 128
			66
			Egypt 25
			50
			564
			232

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Galveston District	670	531
Rutersville "	1166	394
Springfield "	1338	109
Austin "	1023	120
Victoria "	564	232
	4761	1386
Local Preachers	86	
Total this year	4847	
Total last year	4439	1148
Increase	408	238

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$1,226 26.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected,	-	-	\$220 90
Applied:			
To Bishop's claims,	80	00	
J. Haynie,	10	00	
Lafferty,	-	20	00
Stockings ch.	-	20	00
A. M. Box,	-	75	90
W. G. Nelms,	-	15	00
			220 90

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for Missions, Sunday School Books, and to aid the American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries?*

For missions,	-	-	\$3,044 43
Sunday School Books,	-	-	335 50
Amer. Bible Society, the bishop could get no report.			

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Robert W. Kennon, P. E.
Galveston station, Nehemiah A. Cravens.
Galveston German mission, Peter Moelling.
Houston, Ferdinand S. Petway, S. B. Cameron, sup'y.
Houston African mission, Geo. Rottenstein.
San Jacinto, to be supplied.
Brazoria and } James W. Cooley.
" Af. miss., }
Columbia and } Ivey H. Cox.
" Af. miss., }
Richmond, Wm. L. Kidd, Benj. Dasheill.
Matagorda, Oscar M. Addison.
Old Cany colored mission, to be supplied.
Oyster Creek col'd mission, to be supplied.
George Rottenstein, Editor Texas Wesleyan Banner.

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

James M. Wesson, P. E.
Rutersville, to be supplied.
La Grange, James E. Ferguson.
Egypt, to be supplied.
Columbus, George S. Gatewood.
Mill Creek, Joshua H. Shapard.
Chapel Hill and Brenham, Allen M. Box.
Caldwell circuit, William G. Nelms.
Caldwell African miss., John W. Develbis.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Alexander, P. E.
Huntsville, F. A. McShan.
Montgomery, Pleasant M. Yell.

Anderson, *William P. Reed*.
 Rock Island, *Thomas Wooldridge*.
 Washington, to be supplied.
 Wheelock, *James G. Johnson*, J. W. Ledbetter.
 Andrew Female Institute, *James M. Follansbee*.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Garrett L. Patton, P. E.
 Springfield circuit, *Mordecai Yell*.
 Waxahatchie, *William F. Hubert*.
 Red Oak, *John W. Chalk*.
 Waco, *G. W. Tittle*.
 Georgetown, *William A. Smith*.
 Belton, to be supplied.
 Leona, *Lewis J. Wright*.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.
 Austin station, *John W. Philips*.
 Bastrop station, *Isaac G. John*.
 Bastrop circuit, *James H. Addison*, *Joseph E. Rankin*.
 Seguin station, *John S. McGee*.

San Marcois, *David S. Coulson*.
 San Antonio, *Lewis B. Whipple*.
 Medina mission, *Robert H. Belvin*.
 Fredericksburg Ger. miss., *Charles Grote*.
 Braunfells Ger. miss., *Henry P. Young*.
 Brownsville mission, to be supplied.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Daniel Carle, P. E.
 Victoria, *A. B. F. Kerr*.
 Port Lavacca and } *Homer S. Thrall*.
 Indianola, }
 Goliad, *Thomas F. Cook*, *Marcus L. Smock*.
 Gonzales, to be supplied.
 Texana, *J. H. D. Moore*.
 Corpus Christi, *Henderson A. Lafferty*.
 Lavacca circuit, one to be supplied, *John W. Addison*.
 Victoria Ger. mission, *Edward Schneidre*.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, (Bishop Andrew will appoint the time.)

PACIFIC CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

This Conference commenced its first session, and was organized in Wesley Chapel, San Francisco, California, April 15th, 1852, in which Jesse Boring, the first superintendent of the California mission, presided.

From the seventh annual report, 1852, of the missionary board, we extract the following statistics of that Conference.

Presiding Elders' districts,	2
Circuits and stations,	20
Numbers in Society,	294
Local Preachers,	7
Sabbath Schools,	7
Sabbath School Scholars,	192
Superintendents,	7
Teachers,	22
Volumes in Libraries,	536
Amount collected for Sabbath Schools,	\$125 00
Amount collected for missions,	\$731 35

This is exclusively missionary collections, and not counted in the amount paid in support of the Missionaries, Houses of Worship, Parsonages,

Schools—two in operation and two waiting the arrival of teachers.

Appointments for the Present Year.

Jesse Boring, Superintendent and Editor of the Christian Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

John W. Kelley, P. E.
 San Francisco, *Joseph S. Malone*, *Morris Evans*.
 San Francisco Female Institute, to be supplied.
 San Jose, *Alexander M. Wynn*.
 Bascom Institute, San Jose, *A. M. Wynn*.
 Sonoma, *Elijah B. Lockley*.
 Bodega, to be supplied.
 Benecia and Martines, *Dennis B. Lyne*.
 Stockton, *Andrew M. Bailey*.
 Stockton Academy, to be supplied.
 Mariposa, *John M. Jones*.
 Sonora and Columbia, *William H. Long*.
 Wood's Diggings, *Adam Minear*.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

A. Graham, P. E.
 Sacramento, *William R. Gober*.
 Asbury Institute, Sacramento City, *W. R. Gober*.
 Maryville, *William A. Simmons*.

Chasta City, John Matthews.
 Nevada, John F. Blythe.
 Centreville, John C. Simmons.
 Auburn, James M. Fulton.
 Georgetown, to be supplied, Green Woods,
 sup'y.
 Nashville, Solomon W. Davies.
 Jacksonville, to be supplied.
 Angels, M. M. Moore.
 David W. Pollock, superannuated.
 Cyprian Greeley, left without appointment
 at his own request.

The next Conference to be held in the
 City of San Jose, to commence the 13th of
 April 1853.

No regular minutes of the Pacific con-
 ference have been furnished, and hence
 the above account of that Conference is
 inserted, as the best and all that we can
 publish.

Such has been the labor of the Publisher, to arrange and prepare for the Prin-
 ter the minutes of some of the annual conferences, and the mortification of knowing
 that there are inaccuracies, not to say gross blunders, that he is compelled to ask of
 those who are not in the habit of making their own minutes complete, and minutes
 not easily misunderstood, to have all the 18 usual questions asked in order, and an-
 swered without his having to labor it, from some report of the stewards, or from
 a large sheet containing the general statistics, and especially, from some printed copy
 with many things not connected with general minutes.

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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Whites.	Colored.	Indians.	Total.	Tr. Preachers.	Superannuated.	Lo. Preachers.
1.—Kentucky, - -	18,677	5,703	-	24,380	75	10	220
2.—Western Virginia, - -	6,524	-	-	6,524	35	2	200
3.—Missouri, - -	11,821	1,226	-	13,047	60	2	87
4.—St. Louis, - -	11,716	830	-	12,546	75	6	161
5.—Louisville, - -	18,399	4,810	-	23,209	81	6	219
6.—Holston, - -	37,454	3,881	-	41,335	88	9	332
7.—Virginia, - -	32,803	6,244	-	39,047	134	5	190
8.—Tennessee, - -	33,336	7,600	-	40,936	158	7	387
9.—Indian Mission, - -	106	233	3044	3,383	31	-	51
10.—Arkansas, - -	12,892	2,758	-	15,650	69	3	201
11.—North Carolina, - -	27,665	10,799	-	38,464	96	10	194
12.—Memphis, - -	29,498	7,267	-	36,765	133	7	411
13.—South Carolina, - -	32,828	40,356	-	73,184	118	10	226
14.—Georgia, - -	48,382	18,112	-	66,494	149	19	538
15.—Mississippi, - -	12,798	8,787	-	21,585	82	8	201
16.—Alabama, - -	35,587	17,409	-	52,996	148	10	458
17.—Louisiana, - -	4,875	5,115	-	9,990	47	3	92
18.—Florida, - -	5,487	3,525	-	9,012	45	-	83
19.—East Texas, - -	6,955	908	-	7,863	40	4	111
20.—Texas, - -	4,761	1,386	-	6,147	53	2	86
21.—Pacific, - -	294	-	-	294	24	1	7
Total this year, - -	392,858	146,949	3044	542,851	1741	124	4455
Total last year, - -	387,954	138,113	3327	529,394	1659	126	3044
Increase, - -	4,904	8,836	d. 283	13,457	82	d. 2	1411

